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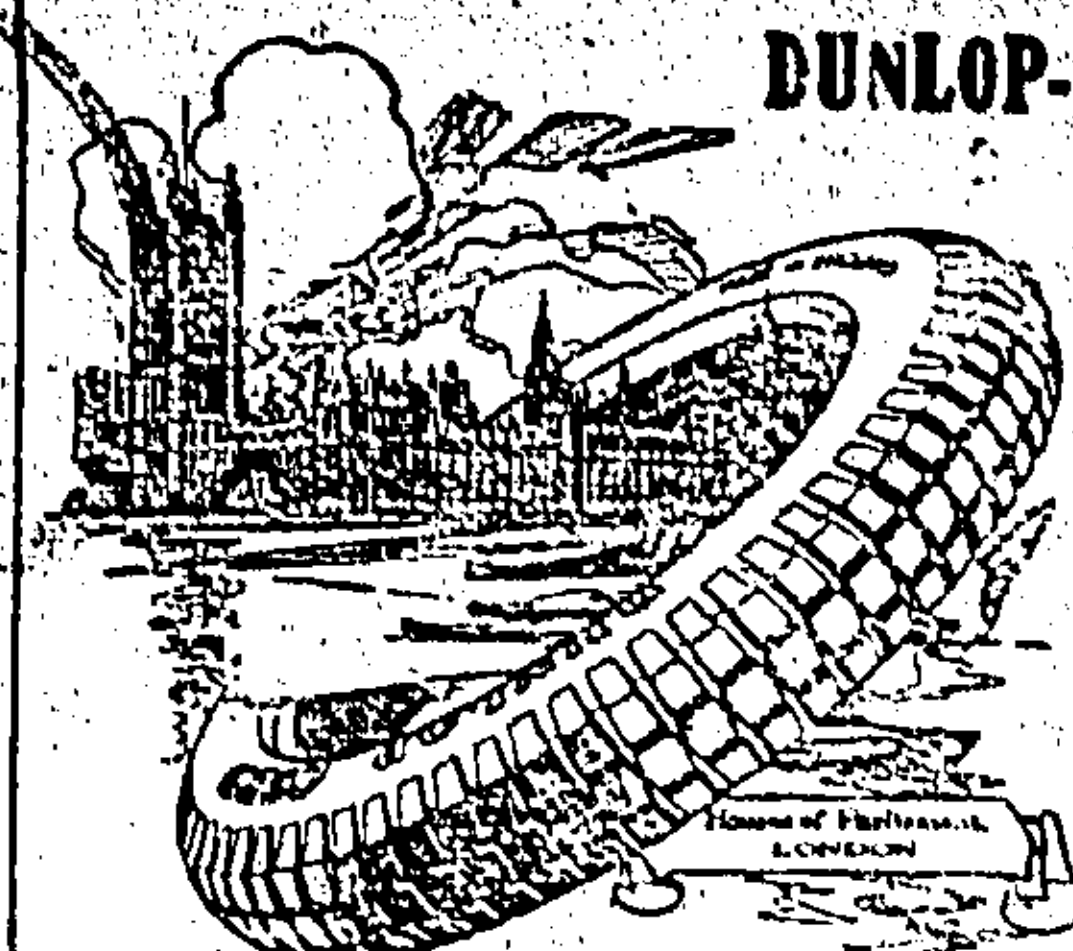
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PRIVATE MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO.

FUTURE DISCUSSED.

Brief reference to an offer by Mr. B. Montague Ede, to open negotiations for the purchase, by lump sum, of the Company as a whole, was made by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, when presiding at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., held in St. George's Building this morning.

The Chairman had to report an adverse balance in the accounts, explanations for which he put forward in his speech. At the conclusion of the ordinary meeting, a private meeting of the shareholders followed, when the future prospects of the Company were discussed.

Mr. J. P. Braga was supported by the following directors:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. A. R. F. Raven, with Mr. B. Alves (Secretary). The shareholders present included Mrs. M. de Courcy, Mrs. Burleigh, Messrs. B. Montague Ede, R. G. Shewan, J. M. Ruttenberg, A. Alves, A. A. Botelho, M. A. Figueiredo, Stuart Smith, A. H. Basto, F. M. Ribeiro, J. H. Seth, N. V. A. Croucher and T. Coulthart.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I take it you will dispense with the reading of them.

Your Directors greatly regret that the report again shows an adverse balance. A great portion of the trading loss before charging depreciation arose out of an outstanding contract under the head "General contracts." This work is now nearing completion, and it is hoped that, after the provisions made in the Profit and Loss Account for 1929, no further charge need be anticipated in the current year's account in respect of that particular contract.

The Transport Department was responsible for a loss amounting to \$11,524.00. For the first eight months of the year this department operated at a loss of \$12,575.17; but there was a material improvement for the remaining four months of last year, in each of which the monthly losses were comparatively small profits, the amount brought in to offset for the latter period being \$1,051.17.

Drastic Writing Off.

Acting on the Company's Auditor's recommendation, a drastic writing-off policy was adopted by your Directors, with the result that the amount written off Assets aggregated \$62,827.13 which went to swell the debit balance to \$137,856.62. Of the total of \$62,827.13, the amounts written off included Frank Piling North China Accounts, \$20,693.33; buildings, \$11,500.00; plant and machinery, \$11,500.00; a total of \$47,137.33.

On the credit side:—Frank Piling yielded a profit of \$15,573.83, and "Star" Pipes of \$14,960.99, a total of \$30,534.82. Frank Piling Profit can be further divided thus:—Profit in Hongkong \$24,740.41; losses in Shanghai and Tientsin \$9,166.68; a net profit of \$15,573.83.

The year closed with contracts in hand for piling of a total value of over \$5,000.00 in Hongkong, since when the company has been given several new contracts which are receiving attention by the department concerned.

Your Directors carried out a scheme of staff reorganisation in July of last year. Very substantial economy in overhead costs has been effected in consequence, the beneficial results of which will, we trust, be reflected in the current year's account.

Directors Waive Fees.

The firm of Messrs. Raven and Basto, architects and civil engineers, was appointed technical managers of the Company on 1st October, 1929, since when Mr. A. R. F. Raven, the senior partner

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TREATY READY TO BE SIGNED.

CEREMONY TAKING PLACE IN LONDON TO-DAY.

NO ENDORSEMENTS.

London, Apr. 21. The text of the Naval Treaty, which consists of 6,000 words, is to be issued at midnight to-night. It is expected that it will be signed at mid-day to-morrow.

The text of the Treaty consists of a preamble in five parts and twenty-five articles. There will be no special endorsement arising out of the Three-Power Pact, the various reservations being set forth in the Treaty itself.

After speeches by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the leaders of the delegations, the delegates will sign in the following order:—The United States, France, Great Britain, the Dominions, India, Italy and Japan.

The signed copy of the Treaty will be deposited with the Foreign Office and other certified copies will be placed in the custody of the Government concerned.

—Reuter.

Singapore Base Future.

Melbourne, Apr. 21. The Argus, in a leading article, says the suggestion that the Singapore Naval Base will no longer be necessary to Empire defence is based on a premature and wrongful assumption. The newspaper points out that the ratification of the Three-Power Treaty is, anyway, uncertain, and that whatever its fate there should be no thought of making the base the sport of chance majorities in foreign Parliaments.

—Reuter.

"MASKEE" ON WAY TO HONGKONG.

SIGHTED BY FRENCH LINER LAST EVENING.

The junk "Maskee," which is to attempt a journey round the world, has again left Swatow for Hongkong, news to this effect having been brought in by passengers aboard the French Mail liner D'Artagnan, which arrived in port this morning.

Messrs. Kauff and Carneiro, who are on their way to Singapore from Shanghai aboard the D'Artagnan, state that at about 5 o'clock last evening they passed the "Maskee," about two hundred miles from Hongkong.

By use of a megaphone, those aboard the junk asked the D'Artagnan to report to Hongkong that the "Maskee" was on her way here, and that satisfactory progress was being made.

It is hoped that the "Maskee" will be here either to-morrow or on Thursday.

FIRE AT UNION CHURCH.

FUSED WIRE SETS BEAM ALIGHT.

Some alarm was caused in the vicinity of Union Church, Kennedy Road, this morning, shortly after 10 a.m., when the care-takers roused the neighbourhood with cries of "Fire!"

The Fire Brigade was at once communicated with and a fire-engine was immediately despatched to the scene. On arrival, the firemen found one of the beams of the Church ceiling to be on fire, but had no difficulty in putting out the blaze.

It transpires that an electric wire fused, as a result of which one of the beams on the ceiling was set alight. The building suffered only slight damage.

JAPANESE STEAMER AGROUND.

DUTCH BOAT'S WIRELESS MESSAGE.

A radio message has been received by the Water Police to the effect that the Dutch steamer, *o.s.* Cremer, sighted a small Japanese cargo boat, whose name she could not ascertain, on White Rock, near High Lammocks.

She noticed distress signals on board, but the boat appeared to be deserted.

The Gremer has not yet arrived in port, and no other information is available locally beyond that contained in the wireless message.

CHIANG PREDICTS SPLIT.

KUOMINCHUN TROOPS DISCONTENTED.

OTHER REPORTS SAY ATTACK IS IMMINENT.

CONFLICTING TALES.

Nanking, Apr. 21.

Predicting an imminent split among the Shansi and Kuominchun Commanders, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Nanking Government, spoke to a large gathering of Kuomintang and Nationalist officials at Government House this morning and said that considerable discontent is existing in the Kuominchun armies consequent on Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's refusal to supply them with funds and ammunition.

Marshal Chiang added that according to Honan messages, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has arrived at Chengchow and is conferring with Mr. Hsu Yun-chang, an envoy representing Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Kuominchun Dissension.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, said the Nanking Commander-in-Chief, is insisting on Marshal Yen Hsi-shan first paying for the Kuominchun mobilisation before he will agree to declare war against Nanking.

Marshal Chiang said that the outcome of the Honan development, consequent on this dissension among the Shansi and Kuominchun militarists, will be most favourable to the Central Government and in this connexion it is possible that the revolt of the Kuominchun troops may be frustrated before an expedition is dispatched into Honan.

Commenting on the Nationalist defence, Marshal Chiang expressed satisfaction regarding the fortifications along the Tientsin-Pukow Line and said that he is leaving for Hankow shortly personally to inspect the Nationalist defences there.

A complete lull is prevailing along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and for the time being the National Government will be content to delay hostilities against the Shanghai-Kuominchun rebels, added the President.

Feng Said to Be Ready.

Foreign reports have confirmed the arrival at Chengchow of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang from Loyang. Yesterday the "Christian" General held a big military conference with several Kuominchun Divisional Commanders, including Generals Lu Chung-lin, Sung Chih-yuan and Sun Liang-sing, and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's representative, Mr. Hsu Yun-chang.

The meeting decided to declare a general offensive against the Nationalist troops along the Peking-Hankow Railway in three days' time.

Mr. Hsu Yun-chang reported that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is leaving for Shihchiachang this week-end and it is possible that a meeting with Marshal Feng will be arranged to take place there.

On account of the strained relations between Shansi and Nanking, railway communications along the Peking-Hankow Line continue to be interrupted. Trains from Peking only proceed as far as Chengchow, and the upward trains from Hankow reach no further than Yencheng, which has recently been captured by the Kuominchun troops.

Plague in Harbin.

Several cases of plague have been reported at Harbin, causing considerable apprehension among the populace.

To ensure peace in Chinese territories, the Manchurian Government has recently stationed large contingents of troops on the Sino-Soviet frontiers, but despite the fact that the populace is apprehensive, wealthy residents continue to flock to Harbin.

Chiang's Movements.

Nanking, Apr. 21. Chiang Kai-shek has announced that he is going to Hankow shortly, and will return to Nanking after two weeks.

DEATH OF SIR G. GUGGISBERG.

ENGINEER AND COLONIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

GOLD COAST WORK.

London, Apr. 21.

The death is announced of Sir F. Gordon Guggisberg, the engineer officer and Colonial administrator who was mentioned as a possible successor as Governor of Hongkong after the appointment of H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi as Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Sir Gordon Guggisberg was born in Toronto in July 1869 and after being trained at Woolwich he joined the Engineers in 1889. From 1893 to 1896 he served at Singapore and was then, until 1902, instructor in fortification at Woolwich. He was then sent to the Gold Coast as assistant director of surveys, being promoted director in 1905 and Surveyor-General of Nigeria in 1910.

When the war came he commanded the Royal Engineers in France and in 1917 took over the 170th Infantry Brigade.

In the following year he was appointed Assistant Inspector General of Training in France and two years' later, as Brigadier-General, was given command of the 100th Division.

The same year he was made Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast—a post he held till spring 1927. Thanks to his previous knowledge of the country, he was able to make his plans from the moment he was appointed. Indeed before leaving London he engaged engineers to plan a deep water harbour at Takoradi. When he arrived there were two boat harbours, 269 miles of railways and 1,300 miles of roads.

Gold Coast Governor.

When he left the harbour was nearly finished, 206 miles of new railways had been built and 250 miles of the proposed line to the North surveyed, while 3,880 miles of motor roads had been constructed.

His first step was to draw up an ambitious ten years' programme which was approved by the Legislative Council. He was confident that the development of transport would bring increased revenue to meet the cost and this proved to be the case. Revenue and the aggregate balance mounted from £1,612,000 in 1919 to over £3,000,000 in 1924, despite reductions in taxation and the fact that double the estimated amount had been spent on schools, hospitals and other public buildings, while the expenditure on posts and telegraphs was treble the sum expected.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL DISPUTE.

Another Ratepayers' Meeting To Be Held.

CHINESE MEMBERSHIP.

Shanghai, Apr. 22.

The Senior Consul has forwarded, with a note of yesterday's date, a petition, dated the 20th instant, signed by 64 ratepayers, convening a special meeting on May 2nd, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of reconsidering the whole question of Chinese membership of the Council.

It will be recalled that the ratepayers, by a large majority, recently rejected the Council's unanimous recommendation that the number of Chinese members be increased from three to five.

At the special meeting, a resolution will be proposed by Mr. Calder Marshall and seconded by Mr. Burkill.

—Our Own Correspondent.

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Public Health Scheme.

By 1927, £1,242,937 had been expended on public health schemes including pipe-borne water for

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HOLIDAY SOCCER AT HOME.

BLACKPOOL ASSURED OF PROMOTION.

PLYMOUTH GO UP INTO THE SECOND DIVISION.

SURPRISING SCORING.

London, Apr. 21.

There were some surprising results in to-day's football matches which solved various problems of promotion and relegation and left others still open. The Wednesday failed badly at Derby and while the championship honour remains undecided, Wednesday's chances are still very bright.

They have now secured 51 points from 37 matches. Derby have 48 points from 39 matches, but Aston Villa are out of the running with 45 points from 40 games. Manchester City have still three matches to play and now have 42 points. The three bottom teams in the First Division did not play to-day and therefore the relegation question is still left open.

To-day's games did, however, decide one of the Second Division teams to be promoted. Blackpool won at Oldham. They now have 57 points from 40 matches. Chelsea have 53 points with two matches to play while Oldham have only 52 points and also two games to play. Blackpool's total points, therefore, can be equalled but not exceeded and they will play in the First Division next year. Chelsea and Oldham are left to fight for the other place of honour.

Plymouth Go Up.

Plymouth won at Newport to-day and secure promotion from the Southern Section of the Third Division to the Second Division. They have 64 points from 39 matches. Brentford, their closest rivals, having 59 points and only two games to play. The team to be promoted from the Northern Section remains undecided. Port Vale and Stockport have both played 39 games, the former having 61 points and the latter 59.

The only relegation problem so far solved is in the Southern Section where Merthyr will have to apply for re-election.

The results of to-day's matches, as cabled by Reuter, are given below:

First Division.		
Aston Villa	0	Portsmouth 1
Derby	4	Wednesday 1
Leicester	6	Arsenal 6
Liverpool	0	Newcastle 0
Manchester C.	4	Leeds 1
Middlesbro'	2	Blackburn 4
Sunderland	4	Bolton 1
Second Division.		
Barnsley	1	Millwall 2
Bradford C.	2	Hull 1
Bristol C.	2	Chelsea 1
Notts. Forest	1	Bury 2
Oldham	1	Blackpool 2
Reading	2	Cardiff 0
Southampton	2	Bradford 2
Swansea	2	Carlton 0
West Brom.	4	Tottenham 3
Wolves	2	Stoke 1
Third Division (South).		
Brentford	3	Queen's P.R. 0
Bournemouth	2	Norwich 3
Clapton O.	3	Bristol R. 0
Crystal Pal.	4	Luton 1
Exeter	6	Northampton 0
Fulham	3	Walsall 2
Newport	0	Plymouth 2
Southend	0	Gillingham 0
Torquay	4	Merthyr 0
Watford	4	Swindon 1
Third Division (North).		
Accrington	1	St. Shields 2
Barrow	1	Crew 0
Halifax	3	Chesterfield 2
Hartlepool	3	Rochdale 8
Lincoln	8	Tranmere 0
Wigan	2	Nelson 0
Wolverham	1	Doncaster 0
Wrexham	1	Southport 2
York	0	Port Vale 2
League.		
Celtic	0	Clyde 2
Rangers	3	Morton 0
Kilmarnock	0	Dunde 2
Motherwell	4	Ayr 1

DEATH OF VETERAN GOLFER.

TWICE OPEN CHAMPION OF UNITED STATES.

New York, Apr. 21. The death has occurred at Baltimore of the veteran professional golfer, Alexander Smith, who was twice open champion of the United States.

ENGLAND RUGBY CHAMPIONS.

FRANCE EASILY BEATEN BY WALES IN PARIS.

ELEVEN POINT LEAD.

Paris, Apr. 21.

Wales beat France by eleven points to nil in the International Rugby match to-day, England thus winning the championship.

Interest in the game was so great that the gates were closed before the match started, ten thousand people being shut outside.

Ten thousand British people were present to cheer Wales on to victory. France was dangerous from the start, and in the first two minutes tested the Welsh defence with rushes and runs on three occasions.

From a scrum, however, A. Skyn (Cardiff), went over to score a try but the kick at goal, taken by Fender, failed. The score at half time was still three points to nothing in favour of Wales.

After the re-start Guy Morgan (Swansea), received the ball when facing his own goal. He swung round and dropped a beautiful goal and then Davey picked up from a melee and dropped a high spectacular goal.

The game was a rough one and the referee had to warn several of the players.

In the final match of the international series France had one of the best opportunities in recent years of winning a championship which she has never secured.

The final championship table is given below:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
England	4	2	1	1	25	12
France	4	2	2	0	17	25
Ireland	4	2	2	0	25	31
Scotland	4	1	2	1	26	30
Wales	4	2	2	0	35	30

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

PROPOSED COMPENSATION TO SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

The question of compensation to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., for loss of office as General Managers of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., is to be considered at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company to be held at noon to-morrow, when the following resolution will be submitted:

"That the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to pay to Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the sum of \$125,000.00 payable over a period of five years by five instalments of \$25,000.00 per annum each such instalment to be paid by four equal quarterly payments of \$6,250.00 in each year as compensation for loss of office of General Managers of the business of the Company."

PRINCE HOMEWARD BOUND.

FOR MARSEILLES ABOARD "RAWALPINDI."

London, Apr. 21.

The Prince of Wales left Cairo at midnight aboard the P. and O. Oriental liner Rawalpindi for Marseilles.

The Rawalpindi left Hongkong on March 29th, and amongst the Hongkong passengers on board were Major C. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Currie, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Mr. J. P. Poon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Provan, Mrs. P. W. Ramsay and Mrs. M. L. Smith.

ZEPPELIN VISITS ENGLAND.

FIRST GERMAN AIRSHIP SINCE WAR.

London, Apr. 21. At the invitation of the Air Ministry, the German Zeppelin, which is now on an experimental flight from Berlin across England, will break her journey at Cardington air station and moor at the huge mooring mast there.

The Zeppelin is expected to reach Cardington on the same day. She will be the first German airship to land in England since the war.

FIGHT IN INDIA CONTINUES.

GANDHI'S NEW MOVE OF DEFIANCE.

REALISES SERIOUSNESS OF CHITTAGONG AFFAIR.

REBELS NOT FOUND.

Gandhi has made a new move to defy the Indian Government by giving permission to one of his henchmen to disobey a deportation order, but the man was arrested as he was getting on the train. Gandhi realises the seriousness of the Chittagong affair, but says that there can be no suspension of the fight. Further arrests are reported, but there have been no more disturbances.

Bombay, Apr. 21.

In an interview, Gandhi declared "If Chittagong is an indication and not an isolated act as I believe Calcutta and Karachi to have been, it will be a serious affair, but however serious the situation becomes there can be no suspension of the fight, no retracting of our footsteps."

Defying the Government.

Navsari, Apr. 21.

A further move to defy the Government has now been made by Gandhi's permission to go to Bombay from where he was deported last year by order of the Bombay Government.

Gandhi consented to the request, but Panjarker was arrested as he was getting on the train for Bombay.

Gandhi has complained to the authorities that the police have thrown powder into natural salt lying around at Aat, thus rendering it bitter and unpalatable.

Rebels in the Hills.

Calcutta, Apr. 21.

The Inspector General of Police of Bengal, who was sent to Chittagong in connexion with the raid on the armouries, has reported that operations in the hills to the north of Chittagong, where all the members of the gang of raiders are now believed to be, are most difficult to carry out owing to the dense jungle.

Up to the present the Inspector General has failed to get into touch with the raiders.

He adds that all the information received confirms the belief that the outrage was the work of a terrorist revolutionary party.

Arrests made at Dacca and Mymensingh in connexion with the Chittagong disturbances include the Secretary of the All-Bengal Students' Association and the assistant Secretary of the Mymensingh Congress Committee.

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MAN—A RELIGIOUS ANIMAL.

REASONS FOR GOING TO CHURCH.

Many and varied are the reasons, given time and again, as to why one should not trouble to go to church, but on Sunday evening, members of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, discussed, in the course of the usual weekly "Quiet Hour," some reasons why one should go to church.

The subject, after being introduced by Col. Wyatt, was freely discussed, in the course of which expression was given to the many problems connected with this question, which daily confront young men.

Col. Wyatt, in opening, said: "I confess I hesitated considerably before I consented to talk to you to-night, because I felt, it would be presumptuous for me to lecture anybody on a religious subject. I am not what you'd call a 'religious man'—also, if one does not practise what one preaches, one feels a culprit. However, I was comforted on the score by a parson who said that after all, hypocrisy is consciousness of deliberate deceit, and at least I don't plead guilty to that. Besides, I felt that if it did no one else good it would do me good—so here I am."

"Bored and Wicked."

As for the subject, it struck me that we all know very decent fellows who lead very decent lives who never go to church. In fact they lead better lives than many who go to church regularly. So it would be interesting to explore the subject "Why go to Church?" Now, I know lots of reasons that are given for not going to church, such as:

1. Sunday is the only day I have got for fresh air and exercise.
 2. I can worship God quite as well in the open.
 3. I don't agree with lots of things in the service.
 4. The parson can't preach for nuts and bores me stiff—in fact I feel positively wicked, etc., etc.
- I don't propose to answer or discuss any of these reasons, because if we do we will never get anywhere. Besides, they really answer themselves if we concentrate on why one should go to church.

First and foremost I put "worship." We go to church to worship God. Man in the bulk is a religious animal and always feels the necessity of worshipping something, even if it is only a local hero. There are some individuals who have always rebelled against worshipping anything and probably the Hero himself, more than anyone else. But, in the bulk worship is instinctive. In the dim past it was tempered by fear, and fear often predominated. This is even true of animals who are undoubtedly capable of worship both through fear and love. Two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ taught us the Religion of Love. Whatever may be your private opinion about Christ, whether he was God or Man, or both, you cannot deny his perfection or that His portrait of God as the God of Love, or rather as a personal loving Father, is the most satisfying description of the sort of God one would like to believe in. If we are Christians, we do at least believe that; but I want to stress the word "believe." The Bible, like all text-books, is economical in words. I mean words have been carefully chosen and they are intended to bear their full meaning. Perhaps, that is why they are called text-books.

I never thought of that before because you can take sentences almost at random and expound and expound them till you've squeezed gallons of meaning out of them. I apologize for the mixed metaphors.

What "Believe" Means. Take the word "believe." We use it very loosely in ordinary

talk—one says "I believe I can do that," or "I believe So-and-So is going to win," but we don't as a rule mean that we pawn all that we possess to back our belief. The man that does that usually makes good in the long run. But that is what the one simple word "believe" means. That's how it is used in the Gospels. Consequently, if we believed that God was Love we shouldn't be in any two minds as to whether it was worth while giving up something in order to worship Him.

But you will say: "Why go to Church to do that?" I suggest the following reasons for that: First, as a witness. All of us who have been baptized are members of a Christian family or army, or Club, or whatever you like to call it—whether you're a Roman Catholic, or Church of England, or Presbyterian, Wesleyan, etc. You are a member of a body who profess and call themselves "Christians" in contra-distinction to people who call themselves anything else or nothing. Whatever we think or say of Mohammedanism as a religion, we must respect them because they aren't afraid of admitting the fact in public, and thereby they, in effect, say to outsiders "Hands off God," I believe in Him, and I am prepared to fight for my faith." And they undoubtedly do.

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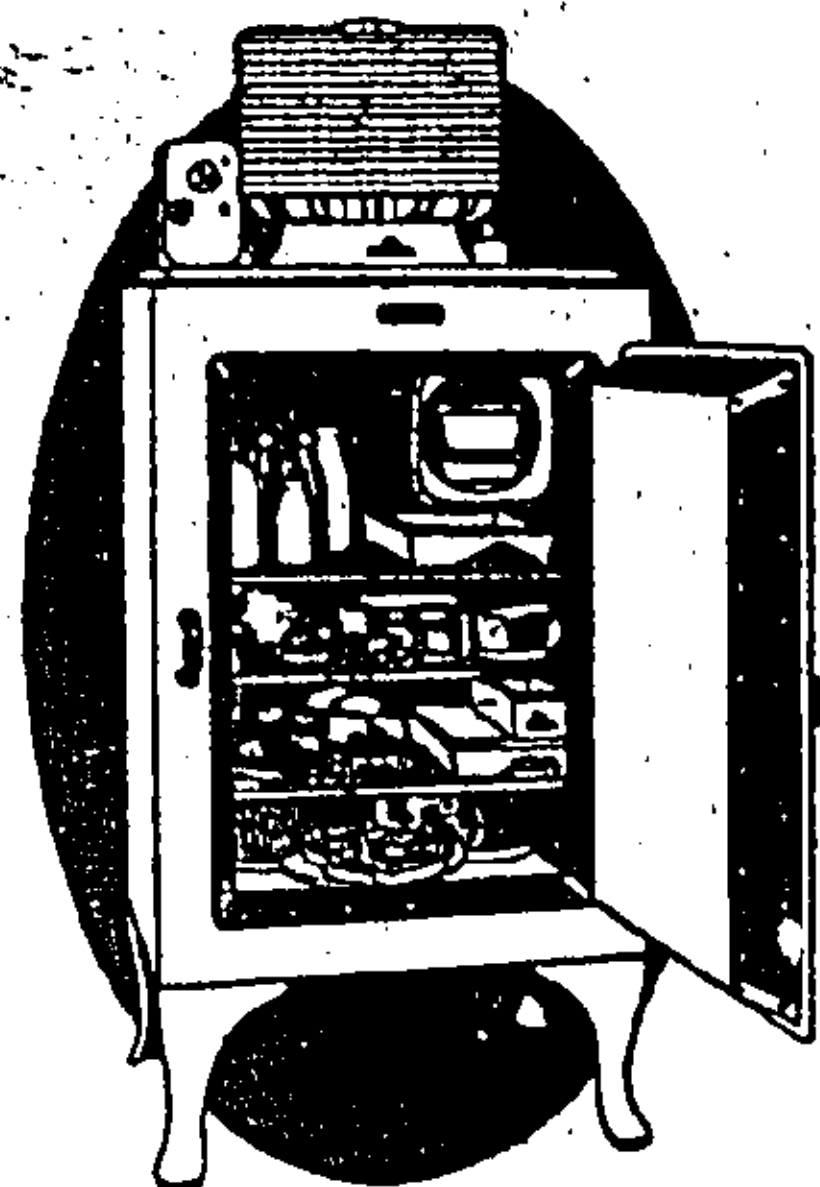
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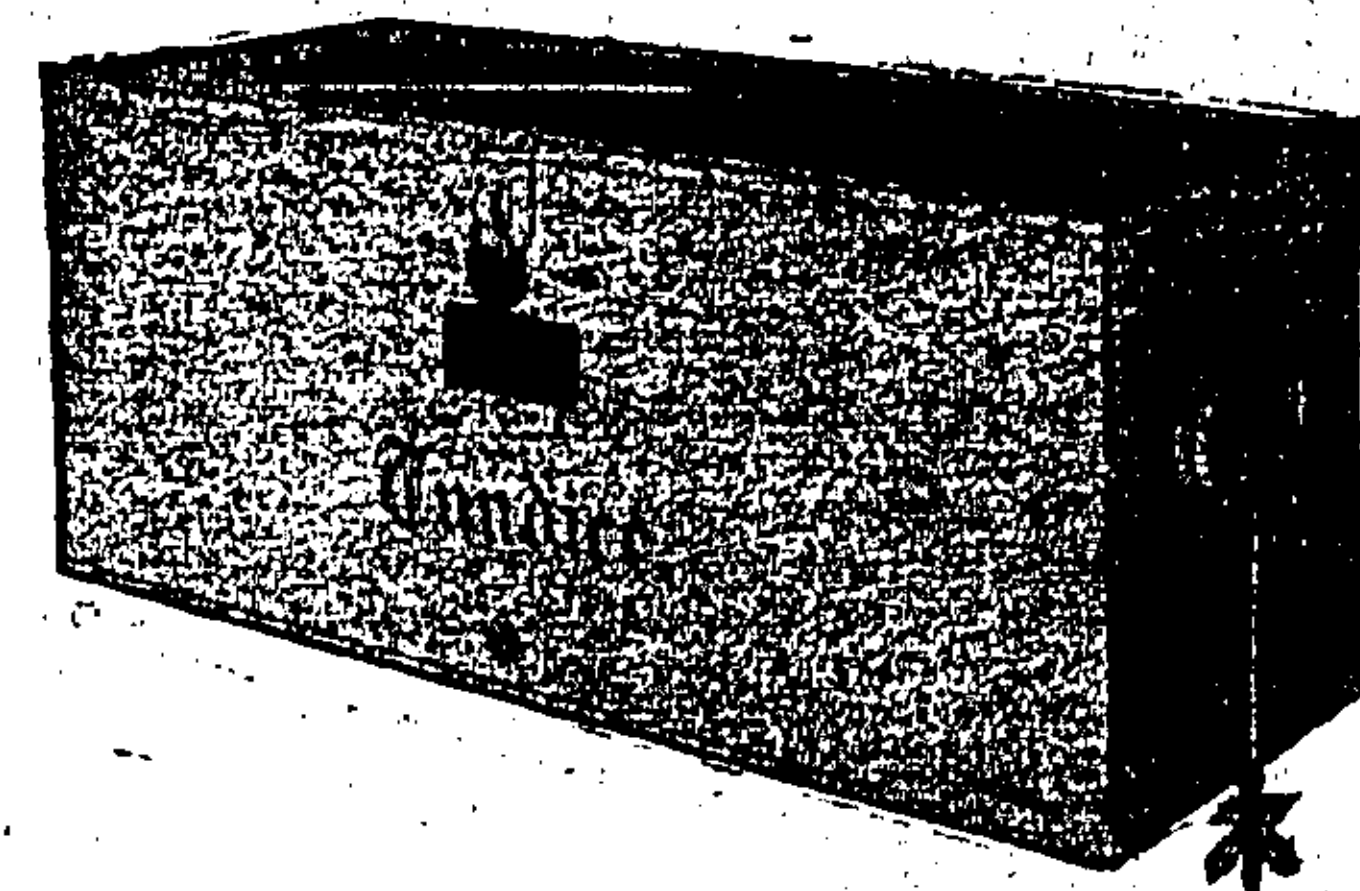
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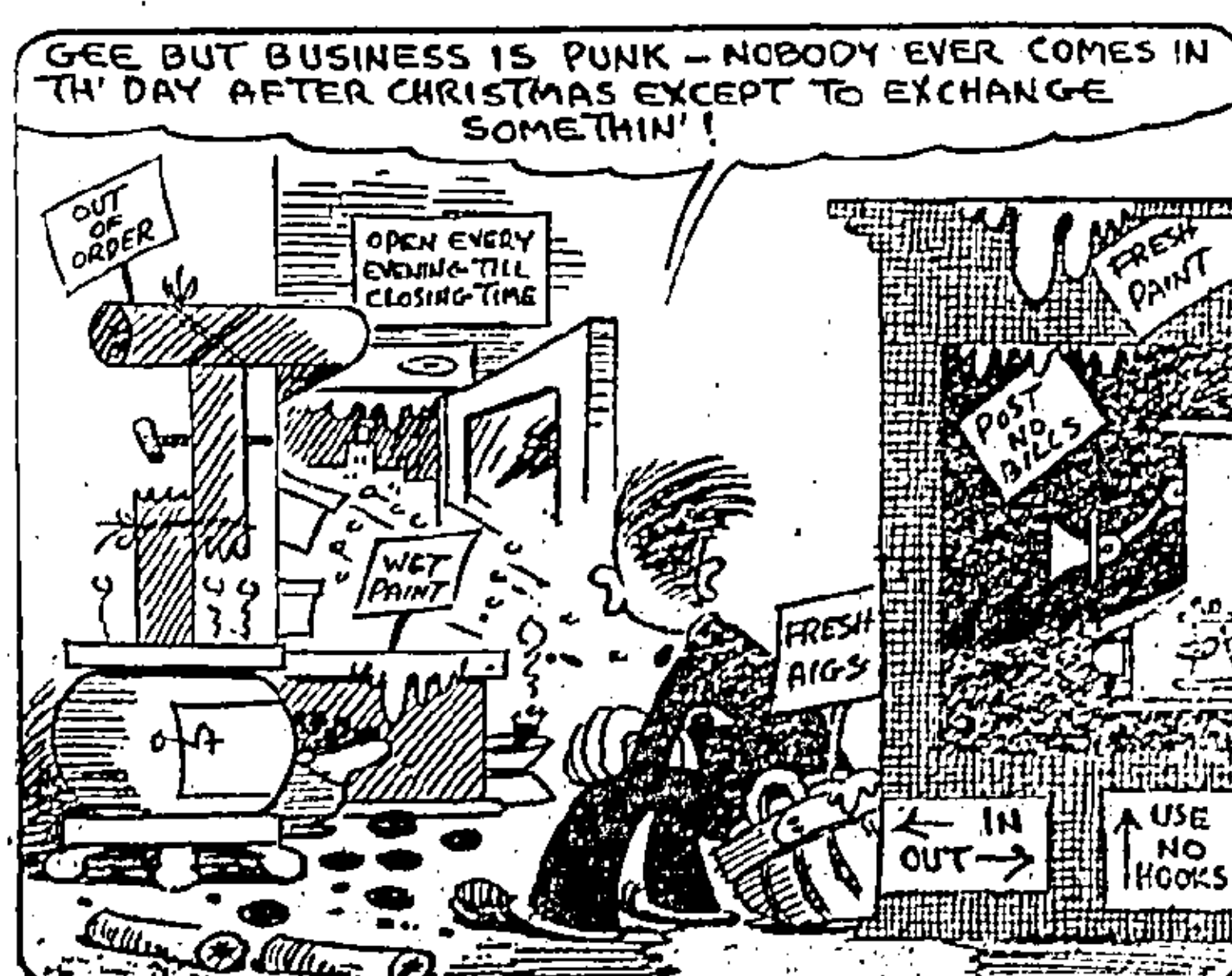
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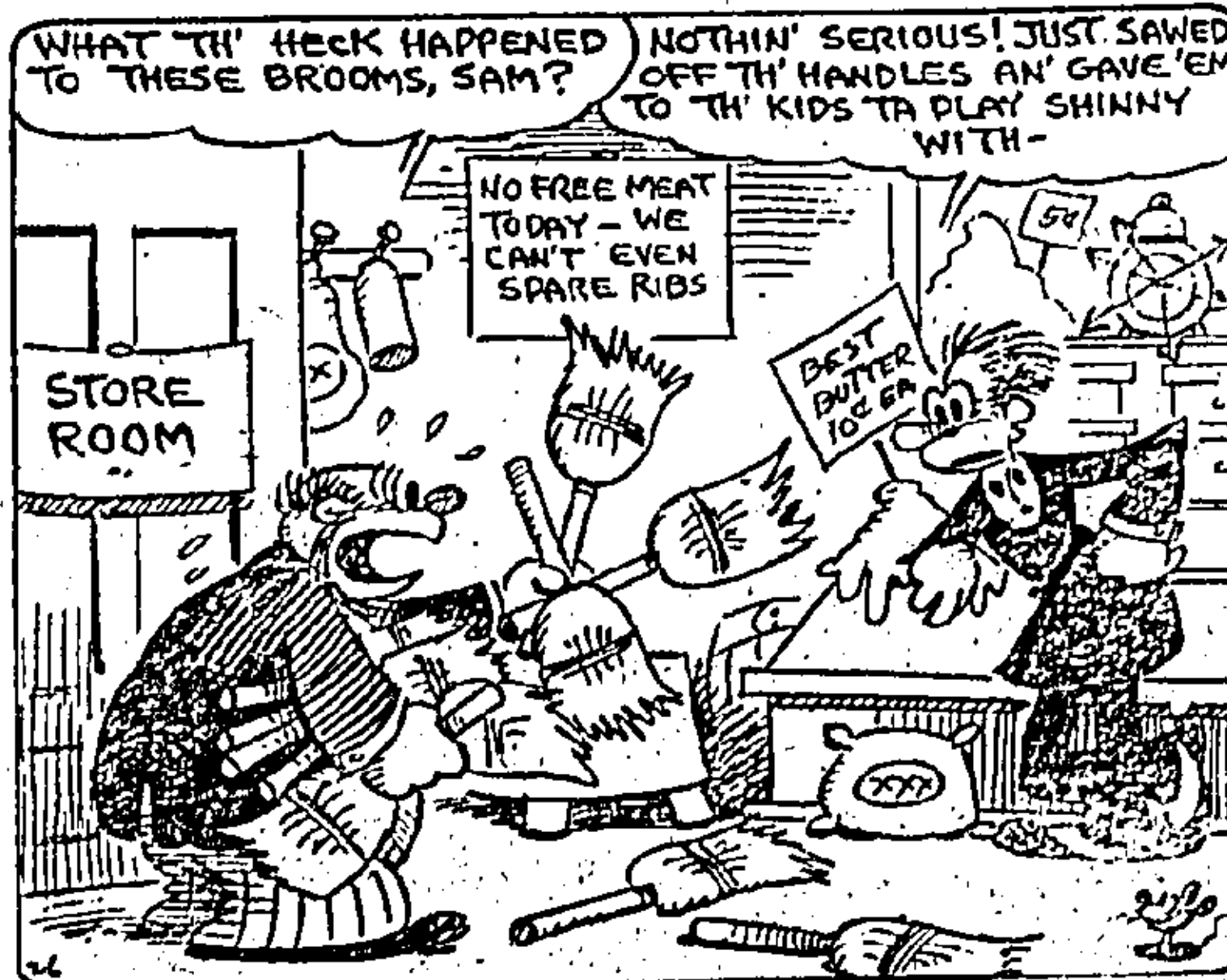


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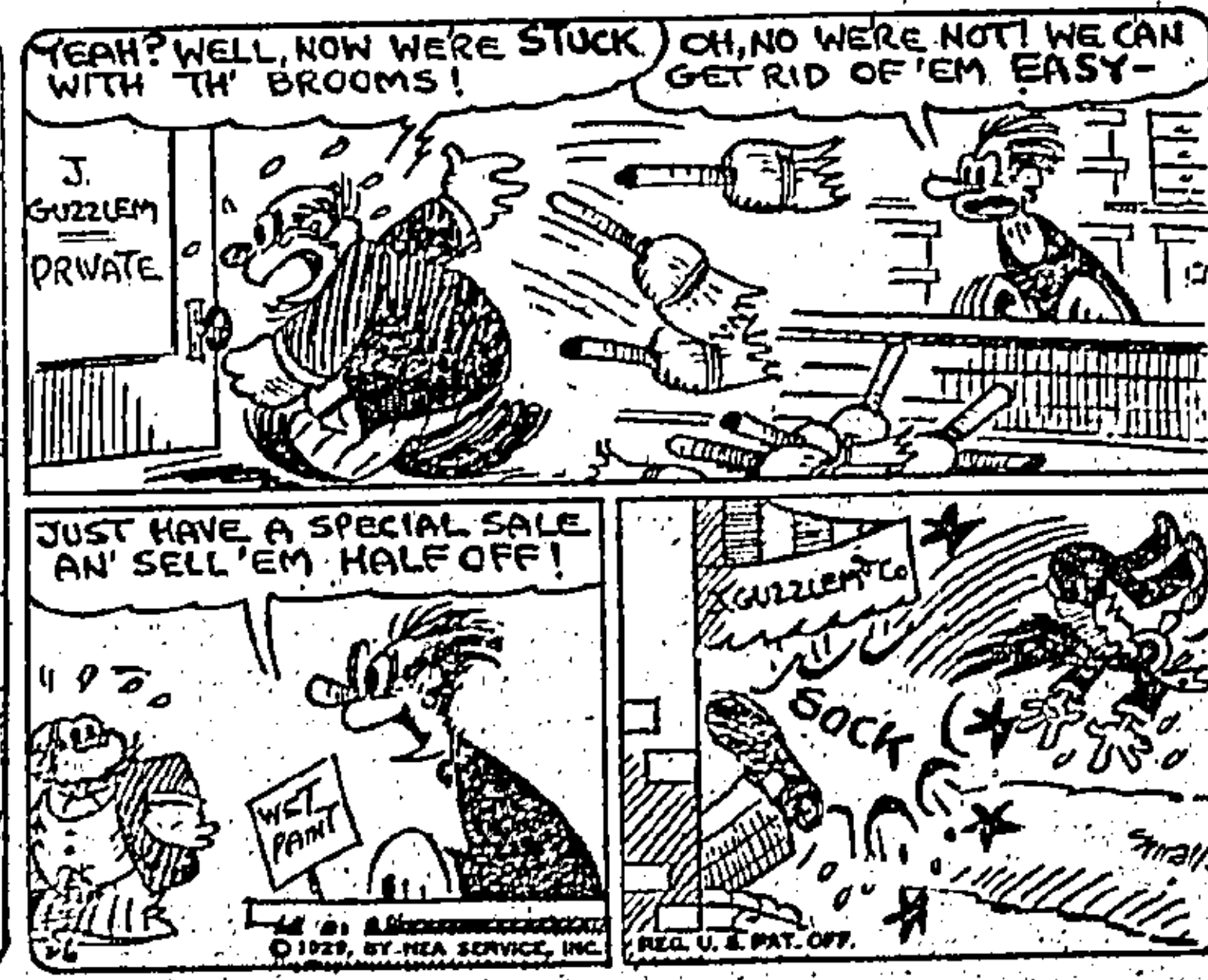
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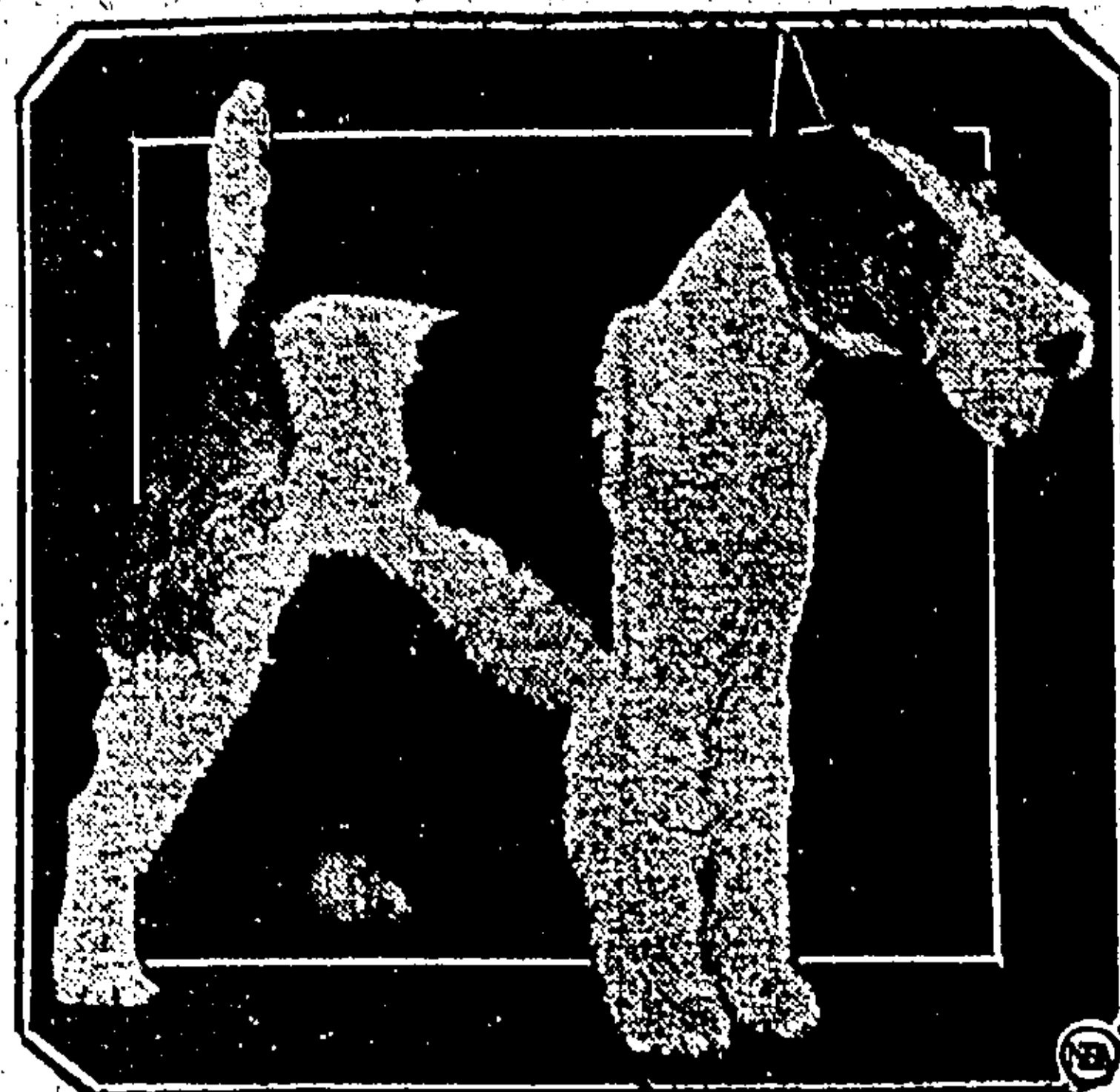


By Small





Dr. Frederick A. Cook, right, whose claims to discovery of the North Pole in 1908 were branded as fraudulent, is shown here in his first picture after his parole from the U. S. penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he was serving a term for using the mails to defraud in connexion with Texas oil stock sales. With Dr. Cook is Dr. P. F. Thompson, of Chicago.



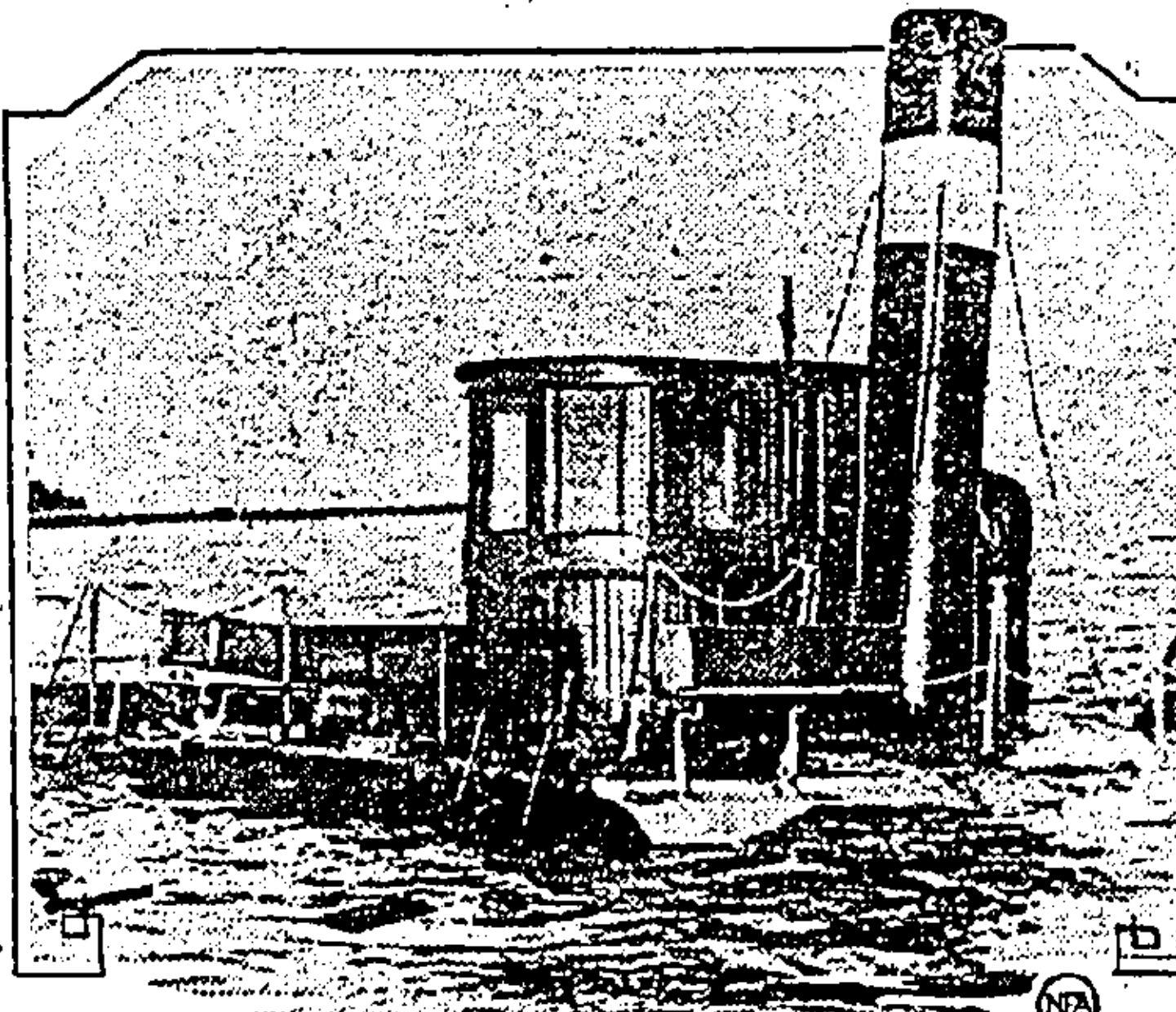
Weltona Frizetto of Wildoaks, shown above, was chosen as best of all the canine competitors at the Eastern Club Show held in Boston. A female wire-haired terrier, she is one and a half years old and was bought for \$3500.



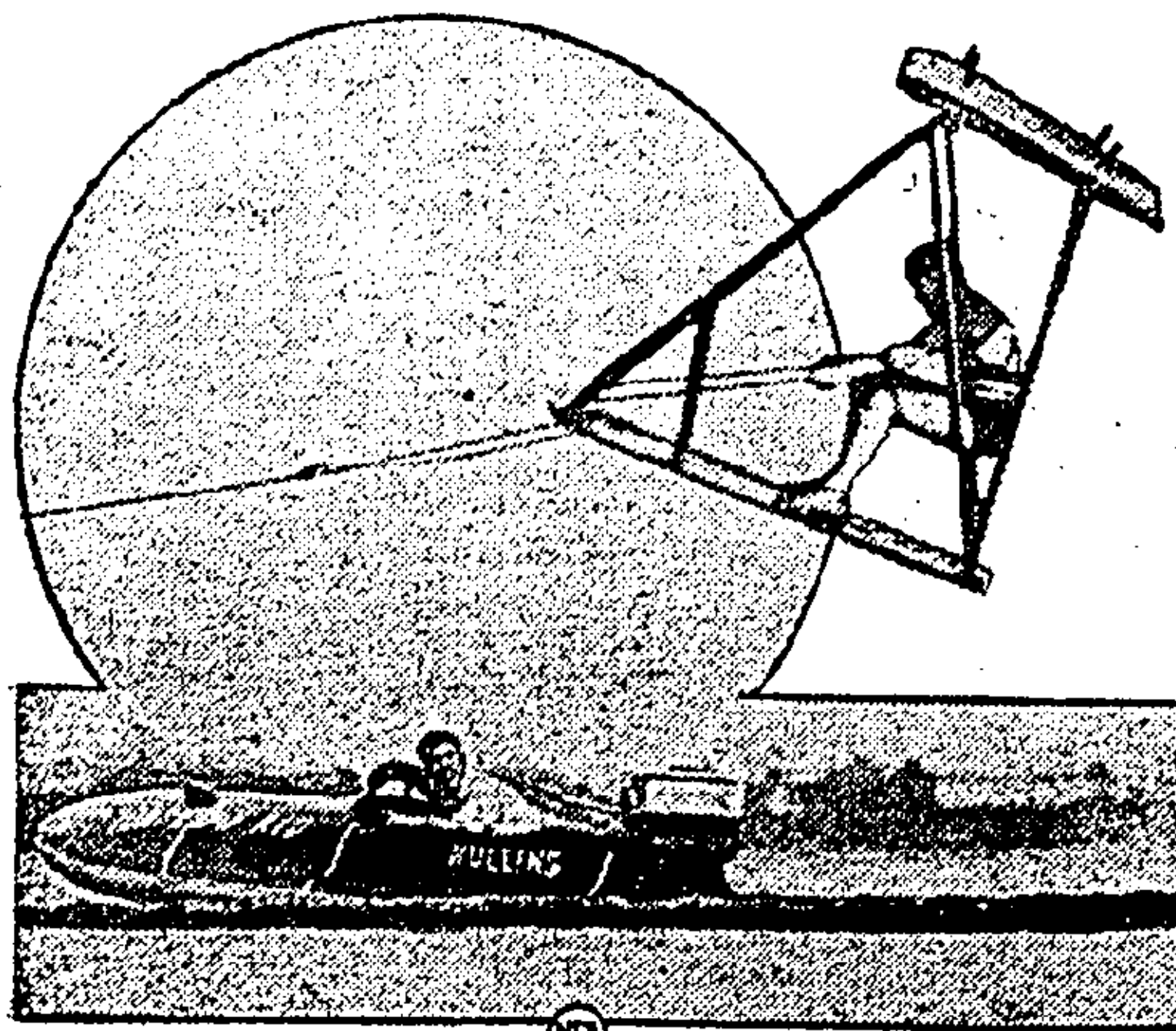
A large crowd of spectators, some of whom can be seen in the top photograph, witnessed the annual gymkhana of the Shanghai Light Horse on the Polo ground.



Lee and Ardent of Reynalton—the mournful countenanced canines pictured above—are kept busy going over Europe winning prizes at dog shows. England's most famous bloodhounds, they're seen here on exhibition at the Crufts Show in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London.



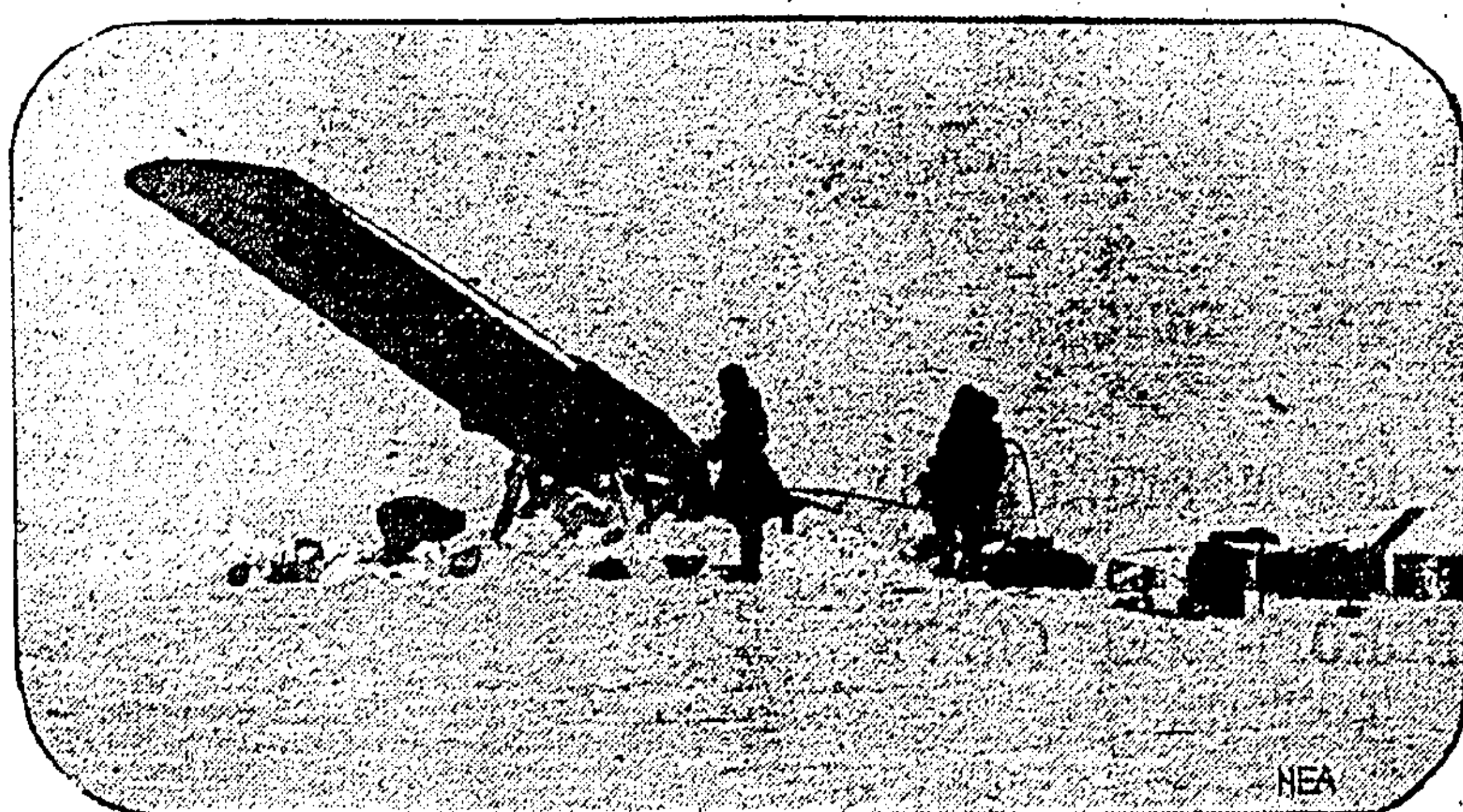
Collision with an American freighter in a dense fog sunk the British sand-sucker Corbell, as pictured here, off Portishead Pier, near Bristol.



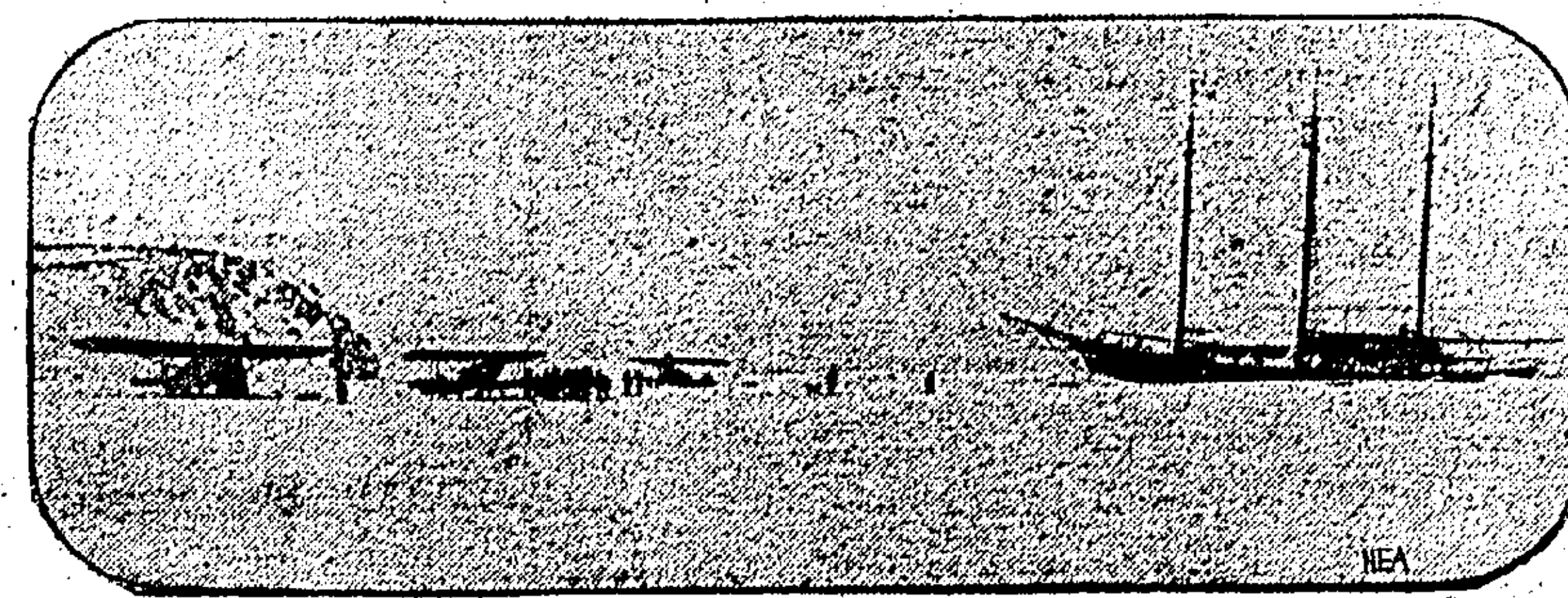
The gliding craze, ably encouraged by Colonel Lindbergh, is spreading and Dick Pope, Florida daredevil, has taken it up with variations all his own.



Taking an ice water bath in the middle of winter is part of the daily training grind for Larry McManus, West Warwick, R. I., lightweight boxer.



This is the first picture of the wreckage of the plane, in which Pilot Carl Ben Eielson, famous Arctic flyer, and his mechanic, Earl Borland, met death when forced down on the frozen wastes while flying to the rescue of Olaf Swenson and his party on the ice-bound fur trading ship, the Nanuk, at North Cape, Siberia.



This picture shows Russian and American planes and the ice-locked schooner, the Sanuk, at North Cape, Siberia. When Eielson and Borland disappeared, the fur trading ship was made the base of aviators searching for the missing men.



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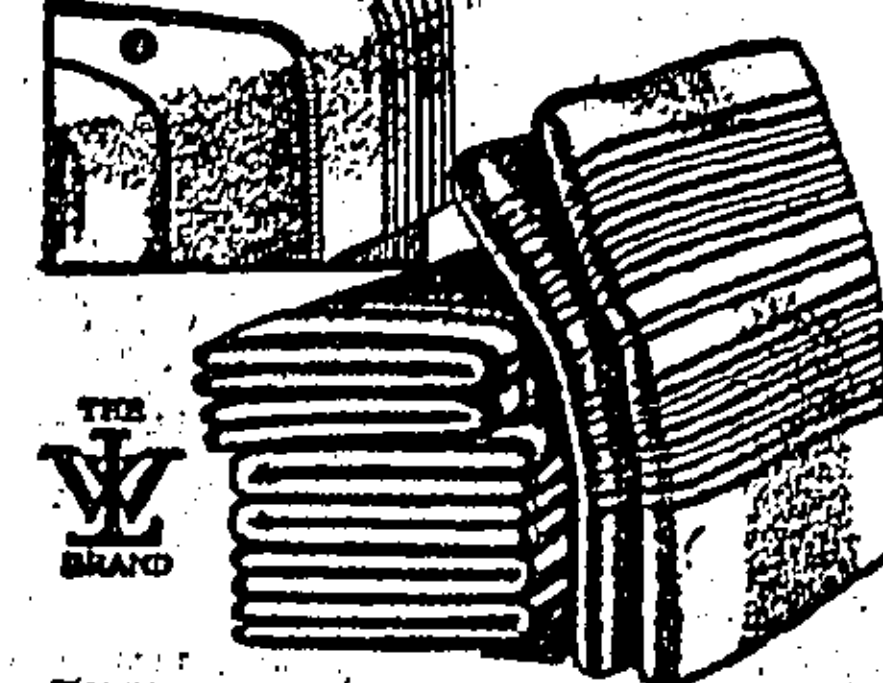
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NOTICE.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

JURORS are not required to attend Court to-morrow, but they will be required on Monday, May 5th, 1930, at 10.30 a.m.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

HONGKONG

The following arrangements have been made for the celebration of St. George's Day (to-morrow, 23rd inst.).

11.00 a.m.—The President, supported by members of the Committee, will deposit a wreath at the Cenotaph.

5.30 p.m.—The Bugles of the 1st Batta. The Somerset Light Infantry will sound Retreat on the Hongkong Cricket Ground, followed by musical selections played by the Regimental Band.

8.30 p.m.—Concert for the Services at the Lee Theatre, Wanchai.

Members of the Society are invited to attend these functions.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

NOTICE.

Hongkong Water Polo League.

Two Divisions will be run this year Senior and Junior

Entries close at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday 10th May, 1930 at 6 p.m.

Admission fee to Association \$ 2.00
Annual Subscription \$ 2.00
Entrance fee to Senior Division \$10.00
Entrance fee to Junior Division \$ 5.00
Fees must be enclosed with entry.
Entries otherwise will not be entertained.

JAMES STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG WAR MEMORIAL.

The laying of the Foundation Stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home by Mrs. W. T. Southern will take place on Thursday, 24th 1930, at 4 p.m.

Cards of invitation have been sent to all Subscribers, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Committee

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1930.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 22nd April 1930.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 1st May, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 28th April, 1930.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th April will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd May, 1930 or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th April at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1930.

AN UPSIDE DOWN ANTHEM.

TRAGI-COMEDY OF TWIN GRAMOPHONE.

A small riot arose from a ridiculous cause at a memorial service, held before the Votive Church in Vienna.

It was all due to the use of the wrong side of a gramophone record.

A former Vienna mayor, Dr. Karl Lueger, was the subject of the memorial service and in his honour it was decided to play the music which, after a number of years, has been legally re-established as the Austrian National Anthem.

This music is the tune known in England as "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

It has been said that "Deutschland Ueber Alles" always means "Germany Over Everybody," and a Jingo cry; but its defenders rightly point out that its patriotic meaning in Germany is the same as "My country above all."

Rival Themes.

But because of its association with the late Monarchy, it was cast into discard by the post-war Socialist revolution.

In its stead another anthem, by the Socialist leader Dr. Karl Renner, was used for a number of years.

Because feeling between Socialists and anti-Socialists runs very high on this question, a gramophone company—wishing to show neutrality in the matter—recently placed on sale a record which on one side contained the Renner anthem, and on the other the rehabilitated Monarchy music.

At the memorial service they wished to play the old Monarchy music.

But the man at the machine placed the wrong side up. Out through the loud speakers came the wrong "anthem"—the Socialist rendering of Renner which so many people hate.

There was a rush to storm the loud speakers and break them down; but the police held the crowds back until the error was explained and the record was changed.

Then all was peace and patriotism.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1390 ea.
Chartered Bank, \$184 b.
Mercantile & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$925 sa.
Union Ins., \$430 sa.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
China Fire, \$335 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$221 n
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 a
Indo-China, (Def.) \$60 a.
Union Waterboats \$261 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$670 b.
Kailans, 60/- s.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n
Raub, \$23 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$151 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 b.
China Provident, \$5.30 s.
Hongkong, Tls. 245 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 81 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.10 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.75 b.
H. K. Lands, \$72 b.
Shai Lands Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14- n.
Realities, \$3.75 b.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways \$20.75 b.
Peak Tram (old) \$11.65 a.
Star Ferries, \$72 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$23. b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$134 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 8) cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15.60 s.
Ropes \$7.35 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$23 b.
Watsons, \$19.80 n.
Der A. Wings, \$0 h.
Lane Crawfords, \$3. sa.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$31 s.
Constructions, \$1.30 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% s.
H. K. G. Loan 8% Prem. n.

WEIHAIWEI TREATY.

BRITAIN RETAINS USE FOR TEN YEARS.

Nanking, Apr. 21.
The Weihaiwei rendition treaty includes two parts, one the convention and one the agreement, with more than twenty articles altogether.

The convention provides that Weihaiwei, with its properties, shall be returned to China without compensation.

The agreement provides that British warships may use Liukung-tao as a summer resort for ten years.

Should the Chinese Government decide to use Weihaiwei as a naval base, China shall take over Liukung-tao at any time.

This latter point was hotly disputed in the negotiations, China insisting that the period be limited to five years while Britain wanted ten years.—*Reuter*.

Nanking, Apr. 21.
Dr. C. T. Wang paid a tribute to Britain's friendliness in agreeing to the rendition of Weihaiwei, and urged that "the entire nation should persevere until all sovereign rights have been restored."

The State Council is understood to be considering a proposal to convert Weihaiwei into a naval base after rendition has been effected.—*Reuter*.

DUCHESS STARTS FOR HOME AGAIN.

FLIGHT FROM THE CAPE TO ENGLAND.

Capetown, Apr. 21.
The Duchess of Bedford started on her return flight to England at 7.15 a.m.—*Reuter*.
[Accompanied by Captain Barnard, the Duchess left Capetown on April 19.]

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st April) April 22.
Calcutta and Straits April 23.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 27th Mar. and parcels 20th March) April 24.
Japan (Santoku 5th Apr.) Canada, Japan and Shanghai April 25.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 4th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai April 25.
Japan and Shanghai April 25.
Manila April 27.
Straits April 28.
Manila April 28.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 4th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai May 3.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 11th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai May 5.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai May 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Date and Time.
Amoy Tues., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Tues., Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Tues., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
Manila President Cleveland Tues., Apr. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow Kwei Sang Tues., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Saigon and Mauritius Tinhow Wed., Apr. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits Seistan Wed., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Taiwan Wed., Apr. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Dei Maru Thurs., Apr. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy Hydrangea Thurs., Apr. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports Sui Sang Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

Buenos Aires Maru Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Weihaiwei Kueichow Fri., Apr. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Namsang Fri., Apr. 25, noon.

Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Fookchow Haining Fri., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rajputana Sat., Apr. 26, 9 a.m.

K. P. O.
Parcels Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Letters Apr. 26, 10 a.m.

G. P. O.
Parcels Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
Registration Apr. 26, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Apr. 26, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 23rd May.)

Hoihow Kwangtung Sat., Apr. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Manila President Madison Sat., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Apr. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai Fushimi Maru Mon., Apr. 28, 10.30 a.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.

Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 16th May.)

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Sandakan Haining Tues., Apr. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Haiching Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Calchas Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.

K. P. O.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.

G. P. O.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 30th May.)

Manila Pres. Polk Sat., May 3, 5 p.m.
Manila Pres. Pierce Tues., May 6, 4.30 p.m.

Manila Emps. of Canada Thurs., May 8, 3.30 p.m.

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But whether it was the luncheon or the literature which had the greater effect, the balloon failed at first to rise with the hopes of the aeronauts.

Consequently there was nothing for it but to leave one of the intrepid voyagers behind.

Even then the remaining two had to discard their heavy fur coats.

Two thousand persons watched the ascent, which had been organised and arranged by Mr. Hugh Speight, who stated that applications from undergrads for membership of the union had already been so numerous that the balloon would have to make an ascent every day for two months to accommodate them all.

The balloon passed over Oxford, and remained in the air for nearly two hours, descending in a field near Princes Risborough. The end came when the anchor caught in a telegraph pole!

Mr. Speight said later that he did not feel it cold in the air, but he had gone completely deaf. At one place over which they passed the village band turned out to greet them.

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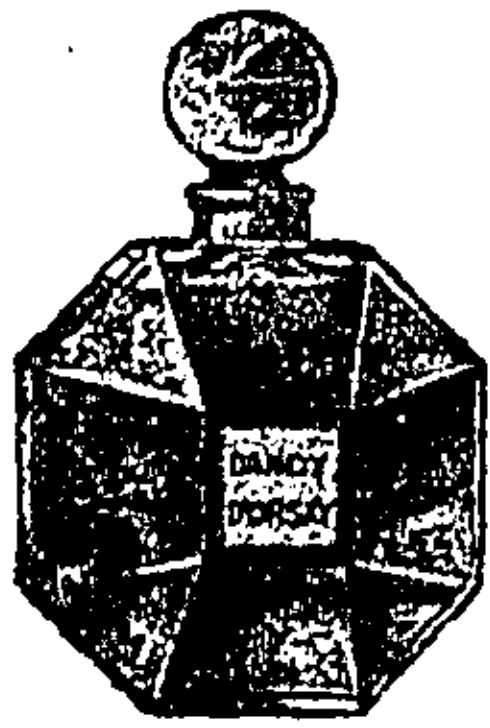
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FOR OUR LADY READERS.

What Tact Is:

"COMMON SENSE WELL
TRAINED."

Somebody has very cleverly de-
fined tact as "commonsense well
trained."

In every sphere of life there is
need for tact. In business circles
it is most necessary, especially in
these days of nervous tension.

The people who can keep their
heads in a crisis and never forget
to use tact in their dealings with
highly strung and easily offended
clients or customers, are the people
who never fail to make good in the
world.

Social life would crumble to
pieces if it were not for tact and
discrimination. When personalities
clash, and natures war against each
other, the judicious use of tact is
like pouring oil on troubled waters.

In the family circle there is con-
stant and real need for tact. When
young people with hot tempers and
high-spirited natures become quar-
relsome and fretful, some one must
come forward, and by using "com-
mon sense well trained" create a
more peaceful atmosphere.

In Older Days.

In the days gone by, when women
used to entertain their friends, and
famous men used to frequent their
salons, when the gentle art of con-
versation was the supreme enter-
tainment of these great receptions,
then it was that beautiful and
gracious women used their tact
and discretion to most advantage.

When courtly and chivalrous
men vied with each other in trying



Flashing, dark-eyed Senorita Consuelo Moreno, above,
a stenographer in the city treasury, has been selected queen
of the annual Juarez, Mexico, Mardi Gras, greatest festival
of the Mexican border.

to charm their delightful and cap-
tivating hostesses, there was, at
times, dire need for tactful dis-
cretion and masterly finesse.

The present-day fashion of being
frank and outspoken is the enemy
of tact. Young people pride them-
selves on being candid and sincere.
They deride Edwardian and Vic-
torian attitudes as being hypocri-
tical and artificial, but at least, the
old-fashioned and much despised
members of society of a bygone
day were often more pleasing, and
very much more agreeable, and
they knew the value of that in-
estimable virtue known as tact.

Commonsense is always admired.
When an individual is discreet, con-
siderate, reasonable, practical, cool-
headed, and wise as a serpent, we
are in admiration. "You are so
practical, you have so much com-
monsense."

"Tact is useful, portable, ap-
plicable, always alive, always
alert, always marketable. It is the
eye of discrimination and the right
hand of intellect."

To the Housewife.

HAND EMBROIDERED
DAMASK.

The most striking novelty of this
season as far as table linen is con-
cerned is the introduction of hand
embroidered damask. "But surely
that is painting the lily," some-
one is bound to protest. True,
Irish damask has its own self-pat-
terned beauty, but this new form
of decoration merely emphasises
its loveliness a little.

The scheme followed is to take a
motif from the design of the

damask and embroider it in colour.
Maybe the colour embroidery forms
the border of the cloth, or only
adds a little to the decoration of
the corners. The cloth I liked best
when it was shown to me, was of
the latter order. The lilac pattern
design had been picked out main-
ly in the corners, and the bloss-
oms and leaves were filled in
natural tints. There was just a
sprig here and there over the rest
of the tablecloth and the table
napkins were embroidered to
match. The best double damask
is used for the purpose, and the
embroidery is carried out in fadeless
thread, so that the cloth should
last more than one lifetime.
Indeed, one easily visualised it as
an heirloom of the future.

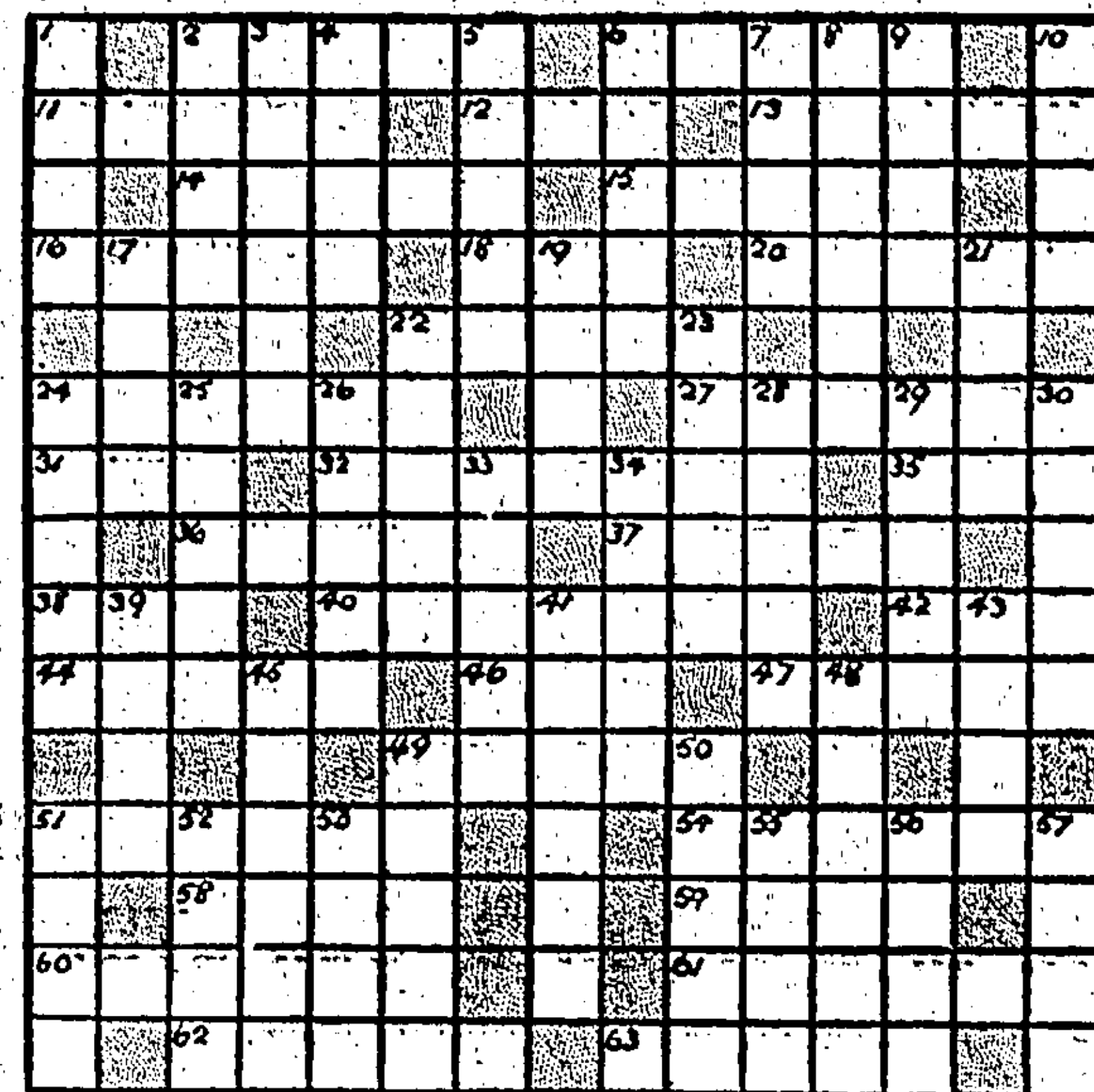
Colour in Cutlery.

Colour on the cloth naturally
leads to a taste for colour in cut-
lery. Hitherto tea knives only have
cheered us with their coloured
handles, but recently one of the
very well known cutlery manufac-
turers of Sheffield has entered the
field with complete servicea with
bright-hued handles. So far there
are three tints, sapphire blue, ruby
red, and emerald green. These
tints though of the pure bright
variety, are not crude, for the colour
is somewhat mottled, and the
effect that of an opalescent jewel.
The blades are of good quality
Sheffield stainless steel. Fish
cutters, salad servers, meat and
game carvers are available as well
as dinner cheese, dessert, and tea
knives.

They may be bought separately
or as part of a canteen or a set-
tion of a canteen of cutlery, and
the accompanying silverware is of
Adam, Heppelwhite, or Sheraton
period, according to taste.

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

2 Move the shoulders.
6 To defeat.
11 Shell composed of several layers.
12 Self.
13 Join.
14 Included in a town.
15 Mother.
16 Ravages.
18 Kind of cereal.
20 Fall of needs.
22 Alienates.
24 Crush with the teeth.
27 Standards of perfection.
31 Female bird.
32 To make real.
35 Ocean.
36 Mislead.
37 Whinny.
38 Chum.
40 Runs aground.
42 Evening (Poet).
44 Perfume.
46 Frozen water.
47 Having a certain pitch.
49 Over.
51 Harsh.
54 Theory.
58 Notion.
59 Cunning.
60 Small hole in shoe.
61 Noiseless.
62 Pertaining to Wales.
63 Make again.

Down

1 Blemish.
2 Spruce.
3 In this.
4 Furloughs.
5 Rural scenes (Painting).
6 Ladies.
7 Grooves.
8 Caused by irritation of the nose.
9 Weary.
10 Exceptionally so.

17 Land measure.
19 Yell.
21 Valley.
22 Kind of cereal.
23 Fixed standard of.
24 Small pieces.
25 Near relation.
26 Top.
28 Believer in a supreme being.
29 Ghostly.
30 Rescued.
33 Loosed from the bottom (said of the anchor).
34 Central.
39 Pain.
41 Tree.
43 Forbid.
45 Darning requisite.
48 Divine communication.
49 Resting places.
50 Efface.
51 On one side.
52 Inspect.
53 Sway drunkenly.
55 Ireland.
56 Manifest.
57 Short letter.

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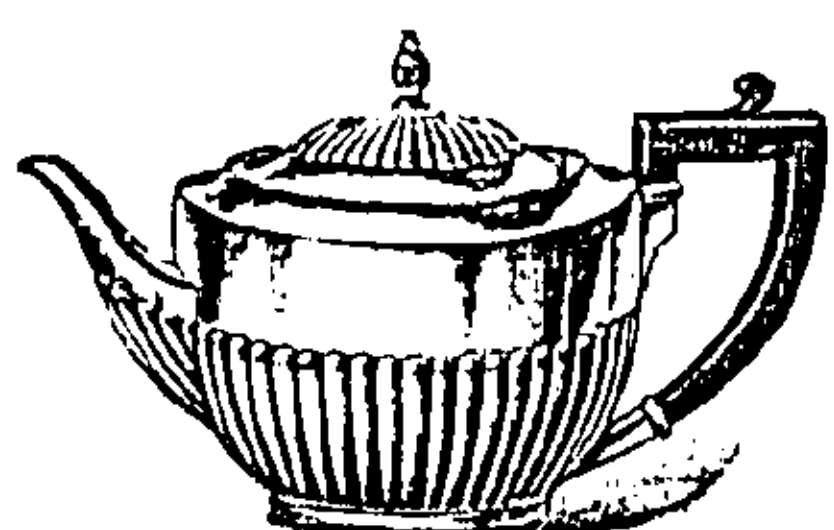
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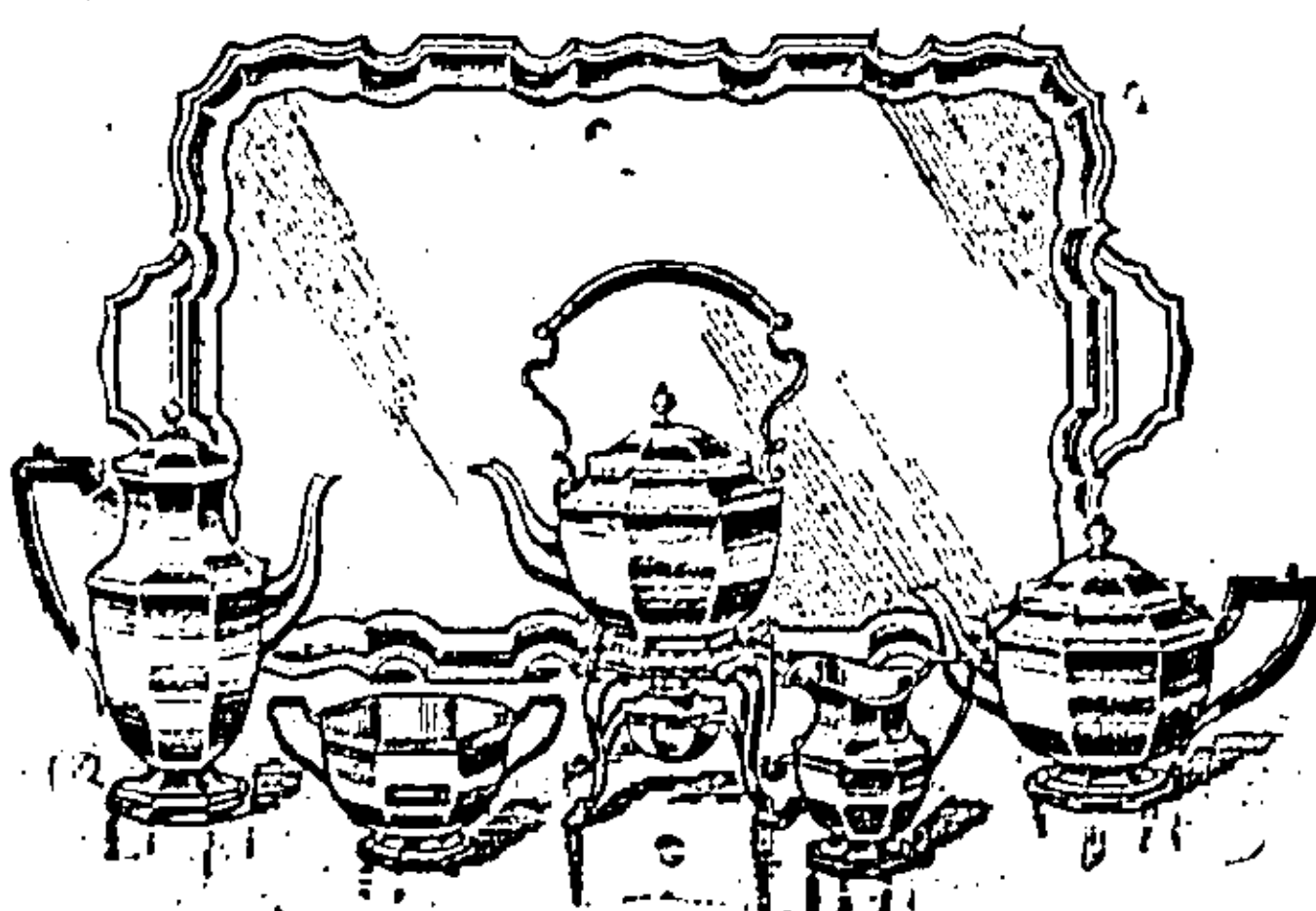


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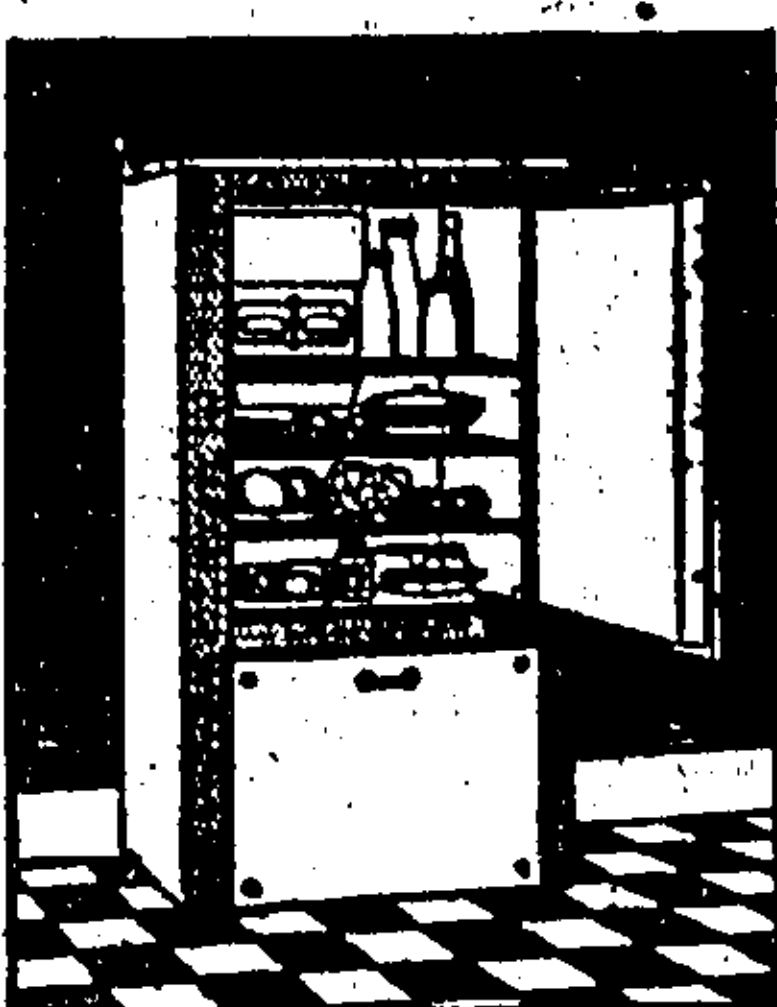


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BIRTH.

ARCHBUTT.—On April 19th, at the Peak Hospital, wife of G. S. Archbutt, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1930.

OUR POLICY IN CHINA.

"Die-hards" in China will do well to digest the admirable remarks addressed to the members of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai by Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General, the main features of which we reproduced in our issue of yesterday. They will be found to apply with equal force to the reactionaries of all nationalities, for they touch on a question common to all—the necessity of adjusting ourselves to changing conditions. Nothing is to be gained by adopting the ostrich-like attitude of refusing to acknowledge facts as they are; on the contrary, such a policy is bound to make matters worse rather than better.

The principal point stressed by Mr. Brennan was that we have to reckon with the fact that, arising out of the steady growth of national sentiment in China, changes affecting foreigners are inevitable, and that, so far from diminishing, the spirit behind the movement is likely to increase in intensity in the future. That is the fact which has to be faced, and, as Mr. Brennan rightly said, the precipitate use of force is liable to cause such resentment as to dislocate trade and bring about that very state of affairs which it should be the aim of all to avoid. There can, of course, be no questioning the right of foreigners to protect themselves against outrage and insult, and we can assume that Mr. Brennan spoke with authority when he expressed the hope that that would be done in times of emergency or extreme necessity. But no sane man will dispute Mr. Brennan's statement that the better way is to foresee the direction which strong national movements are taking and to adjust relations accordingly, so that the inevitable transition period causes as little dislocation as possible. That is the task of statesmanship, and there is ample evidence to be found in history that Britain has sought to proceed on these lines not only in her dealings with China, but with all countries with whom she has been brought into contact. It is to be presumed that in speaking as he did, Mr. Brennan had in mind the question of the future status

of Shanghai. If so, his words are very timely, for, whilst we believe that British officials in that city see the situation in its true light and are prepared to act with tact and discretion, the recent decision of the ratepayers in regard to an increase of Chinese members on the Municipal Council, would appear to show the necessity for the spread of more broad-minded and statesmanlike ideas amongst many of the foreign residents. In saying so much, we hasten to explain that not for one moment do we believe in any policy of wholesale surrender of foreign rights and interests in the International Settlement. No serious-minded observer, after seeing what happened in Hankow, could endorse such an attitude. But to set one's face against current tendencies to such an extent as Shanghai's ratepayers have done on this particular issue is, in our opinion, to court trouble. Unbending opposition to change of any kind, or failure to display a spirit of compromise, will in the long run prove disastrous.

If, however, we have to take account of facts as they are and of the changing influences at work, this does not imply that, in a policy of compromise, all the giving has to be by one side and all the taking by the other. It is here that statesmanship has to play its part, so that the happy mean may be achieved. British policy towards China is to-day based on that desire, but it is as well that the extremists on China's side should realise that there can be no surrender of rights which we are entitled, in accord with the principles of international law, to hold and maintain. Our business in China is that of trade, and we have the right to expect the protection afforded by civilised nations. Mere promises will not avail; we look for the ability to carry out the promises. It all boils down to a square deal by both sides; and that is, as it should be, all that Britain wants.

Trade With Russia.

The report issued by the Soviet Delegation in London that since the resumption of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia orders to the value of ten million sterling have been placed in Britain will probably give the critics of the Government much food for thought and might, conceivably, influence them in tempering their periodical attacks on the Labour policy. The Conservatives have constantly objected to the resumption of relations, but despite pressure from the Opposition the Labour Government carried through its intentions and has now, in pursuance of the same policy, reached the basis of an agreement for a trade treaty. The Government has constantly been criticised for its inactivity regarding Soviet propaganda and has equally often replied that the situation was such that nothing sufficiently material had taken place since relations were entered into with Russia to induce it to break off diplomatic relations with that country. The Conservatives have been unable to quote anything particularly damaging to Britain and the Government's case is now considerably strengthened by the trading results which have followed cordial relations. The Government realises only too well that the country's trade is its prime concern, for this is the deciding factor in the unemployment situation which is by far the biggest problem confronting the Government. Any policy, therefore, tending to the growth of British trade is to be encouraged. Labour has just cause to be satisfied with its efforts in connexion with Russia so far and all interested in the industrial welfare of England will believe, until the contrary is proved up to the hilt, that friendly negotiations with a vast country like Russia cannot but be to the benefit of Britain.

It is advertised that the annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Wednesday, May 7, at 11.30 a.m.

DAY BY DAY.

A BABE IS A MOTHER'S ANCHOR; SHE CANNOT SWIM FAR FROM HER MOORINGS.—H. W. Beecher.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 19th April at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday with the English mail.

The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., advertise that no late cars will run after 12.05 on the night of Tuesday, April 22.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the President Cleveland yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Proulx, and Mrs. Tang Shao-yi.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Andrew Duncan, No. 1, Highbury Terrace, Kowloon Dock, to Miss Agnes Robin. Miss Robin is travelling to Hongkong on board the s.s. Mantua.

For anchoring in the Southern Fairway, thereby causing an obstruction, the mistress of a cargo boat was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N.

On being convicted of dumping the body of her four-months old child, a boat woman who appeared on remand before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was fined \$25 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

Found in possession of a shovel, a Chinese who admitted that he had taken it from a distillery, was given a term of three months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had been previously convicted of theft.

Having a previous conviction for larceny, a Chinese who attempted to steal a role of cloth from a shop while the salesmen were bargaining with customers, was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Wah On, aged 26 years, of Stone Nullah Lane, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, after attempting to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour early this morning. He was rescued by Leung Kai, owner of sampan No. 1299E.

Mr. Fahstock, an American millionaire, and his wife are amongst the passengers on the Dollar Liner President Lincoln for Shanghai to-day. Mr. Fahstock's private yacht is at present in Hongkong, on which, after their return from the North, they will start on a three years' cruise.

Admitting assaulting a fellow worker by throwing a rice bowl at his head, a coolie of Holt's Wharf was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assault. The defendant, who was stated to have inflicted a scalp wound on complainant, was ordered to pay \$5 compensation as well as the fine.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

DRIVER IGNORES EUROPEAN
LADY VICTIM.

To be run down by a motor car, the driver of which refused to stop and enquire if his victim was in any way injured, was the unpleasant experience of Mrs. W. F. Ford, wife of Mr. Ford, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, yesterday.

Mrs. Ford was riding in a ricksha in Nathan Road, and when near the junction of Waterloo Road a motor car, the number of which she thought was 1311, collided with her. Mrs. Ford was thrown heavily to the ground, receiving cuts and bruises. Fortunately they were not of a sufficiently serious nature to necessitate her attendance at the hospital.

The car drove off straight away, the driver making no enquiries as to the result of the collision.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Apr. 21.
Paris, 123.13
Brussels, 34.04
Amsterdam, 12.08 1/2
Copenhagen, 18.16
Lisbon, 108.30
Rio, 5.13/16
Bombay, 1/6 1/2
Hongkong, 20.07 1/2
Geneva, 92.75 1/2
Milan, 18.08 1/2
Stockholm, 18.08 1/2
Prague, 18.04 1/2
Athens, 37.5
Buenos Aires, 43.12/16
Shanghai, 1/11 1/4
Yokohama, 2/0 3/4
Silver (spot and forward), 19.11/16
—British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Life Saving Lessons.
A class for life saving will be organised to take place at Police Headquarters Gymnasium. The class will be in the charge of P/Sergeant Hunt. All Police Reservists who wish to join this class are requested to send in their names to their respective O. Cs. as early as possible.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 23rd, from 9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P., Special Constables, and all persons holding permits to carry arms and also to the Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies and Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course are requested to attend.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad will attend at Central Police Station for Squad Drill, on Thursday, April 24th, 5.30 under P/Sergeant Hunt. Dress—Muffi.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R80 Chan Ying Pan has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from April 16th.

Training.—Constable R80 Chan Ying Pan has passed his examination in Part 2 of Training Course (knowledge of police duties and regulations).

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 & 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, April 23rd, at 9.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, April 22nd. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, April 25th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Leave.—Sergeant R425 P. O. Geunster and Constable R410 J. C. M. Grenham have been granted 6 and 12 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from April 8th and 9th, 1930 respectively.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Company will not fire this week on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday evening.

Rifle Club.—A meeting of members of the Club will be held in the office of the O. i/c. Co. on Thursday afternoon at 5.15 p.m.

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TIME TO PREPARE DEFENCE.

SESSIONS MURDER TRIAL
ADJOURNED.

The Kowloon City murder case at the Criminal Sessions, has been adjourned in order to give defending counsel, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. C. Covey of Messrs. Hall Brutton and Company, more time to consider his defence. Originally the defence was assigned by the Crown to Mr. Y. K. Leong, a Chinese barrister recently admitted to practise in the Colony, but he withdrew on leaving the Colony and the defence was then assigned to Mr. Jenkin.

There are three accused, Tse Ping, alias Tse Ki-chau, Cheng Luk and Sun Tam, and they are charged with the murder of an old recluse named Cheung Hung-chun at Kowloon City on February 15, this year.

When the Sessions opened before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, intimated that defending counsel would like a short adjournment in order to consider his position more fully and added that Crown would offer no objection.

Accordingly the Sessions were adjourned until to-morrow morning at half past ten. It was later intimated that jurors would not be required until May 5th.

The Very Idea!

The bachelor met his friend at the club.

"I say," he said, "I want your advice on a little matrimonial question."

"Pleased to help you," returned the married man. "What's the trouble?"

"Well, as a matter of fact," said the bachelor, rather shyly, "I want to know the best month in which to get married."

The other thought hard for a moment before replying, "Augumbuary!" he replied at last.

"But there's no such month," queried the bachelor.

"That's why."

Old Lady (meeting sailor on country road in 1940): Sir, do you know my son Jack in the Navy?

Sailor: Which ship is he serving in?

Old Lady: What! Be there two?

The working man's favourite adjective is just a warning that a noun is coming.—Dean Inge.

What we call evil is simply ignorance bumping its head in the dark.—Mr. Henry Ford.

About 90 per cent. of our legislation is as harmful to the body politic as the attentions of a small boy to the works of a watch.—Sir Ernest Benn.

In all religions there has been a vicious tendency to turn moral principles into ceremonial customs.—Dr. Percy Dearmer.

Many women marry the men they choose and spend the rest of their lives trying to turn them into the men they want them to be.—Dr. Elizabeth Sclan Chesser.

A certain American club had replaced its familiar black-coated servants with young, and sometimes pretty, waitresses. One of the old die-hard members who had strongly opposed the idea dropped into lunch one day.

"How's the duck to-day?" he growled, glowering at the girl, who came to serve him.

"Oh, I'm all right," said the waitress, perkily. "How are you, sir?"

They were testing the mentality of a negro soldier.

"Do you ever hear voices without being able to tell who is speaking?" or where the sound comes from?"

"Yes, sah," answered the negro. "And when does this occur?"

"Over de radio."

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

The Diet has opened. The Lower House has elected Mr. Kusunoki Fujisawa as Speaker, and Mr. Shoji Koyama as Vice-Speaker. Both are members of the Minseito party.

The formal ceremony of opening the Diet in the presence of the Emperor will be held on the 23rd instant.—Reuters.

WHO WAS PARACELSUS?

Were it not for Browning's poem there would be few to remember the name of Philippus Paracelsus, great scientist and healer though he was, and yet the bare facts of his life are interesting enough.

The son of a physician, he adopted the same profession, and studied medicine, surgery, and philosophy under the best teachers of his day. His philosophical researches led him to dabble in occultism, and he was in him a permanent dissatisfaction with the cut-and-dried methods of the universities. He began to study medicine in a different school, and mixed with gypsies, tramps, peasants, and alchemists, collecting every scrap of popular and traditional lore concerning herbs and essences.

Nature did yield to him certain of her secrets. Paracelsus gave to science zinc, bismuth, hydrogen gas and opium, and discovered the healing properties of mercury and antimony. So adept did he become in his business of healing that his colleagues grew jealous, and combined to ruin and disgrace him. Their efforts not meeting with absolute success, they finally had him done to death.

The Paracelsus of the poem is not quite identical with his human original. He is portrayed by Browning as a seeker after the Highest Good, seeking it first in knowledge, then in love, and lastly in material pleasures. None of these yield him that satisfaction for which his spirit craved, and not until death is near does he realise that happiness is only to be found in the perfect blending of knowledge and love.

NAVAL PENSIONS
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REDUCED SCALES.

The local naval authorities furnish the following in regard to the revised scale of pensions for new entries in the Navy and Marines:

In consequence of the fall in the cost of living since the present scale of pensions for Naval Ratings and Royal Marine "other ranks" was fixed in 1919, it has been decided that the present rules for computing long service and disability pensions shall be modified; for entries and re-entries only, as shown below. (The first figure in each instance gives the present rate, and the second figure the future rate):

Long Service Pensions.

Basic rate for each year of service.—1½d. a day, 8d. a week.
Good Conduct Badges.—
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2. Badges.—2d. a day, 1s. 0d. a week.
3. Badges.—3d. a day, 1s. 8d. a week.
Addition for V. G. Character throughout service.—1d. a day, 6d. a week.

Disability Pensions.

Basic Rate of Service Element.
(a) Naval Ratings (other than N.C.S. Officers' Stewards and Cooks with no sea service) and Royal Marines:—

Over 14 years Service.—1s. 6d. a day, 8s. 0d. a week.
Over 16 years Service.—1s. 9d. a day, 8s. 4d. a week.
Over 18 years Service.—2s. 0d. a day, 10s. 8d. a week.
Over 20 years Service.—2s. 6d. a day, 13s. 4d. a week.
(b) N.C.S. Officers' Stewards and Cooks with no sea service:—
14 to 17 years Service.—1s. 6d. a day, 8s. 0d. a week.
18 to 21 years Service.—1s. 9d. a day, 8s. 4d. a week.
22 to 25 years Service.—2s. 0d. a day, 10s. 8d. a week.
26 to 29 years Service.—2s. 6d. a day, 13s. 4d. a week.
Good Conduct Badges.—As for Long Pensions above.

2. The reduced scales will apply to all men and boys who are finally entered, or re-entered after a break in their service, in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines after 31st March, 1930.

3. Men transferred from the Army without re-enlistment for continuation of service in the Royal Marines will be eligible for the existing rates, if they were eligible for the existing rates at the date of transfer.
4. In other respects, i.e., rank additions for C.P.O., P.O., and N.C.O. time, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal addition and disallowment of element of invaliding pensions, the scales will remain as under present regulations.

CARRIED TOO MANY
PASSENGERS.TIN HOW FESTIVAL HAS
ITS SEQUELS.

All types of vessels have been doing a good business during the Tin How festival the last few days when thousands of Chinese have been visiting the famous temple at Chekwan, but Wang Wah, the master of a cargo-boat, took 308 persons on his craft. He was stopped by the Police and was found to be carrying 81 passengers in excess of the number shown on his licence.

When charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, the defendant pleaded guilty.

"This will cost you \$1 per head," said his Worship. "\$81 or six weeks."

The master of another trading junk, charged with the same offence, also pleaded guilty. Carrying 23 passengers in excess, he was fined \$33 with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour.

LOYALTY TO KING
ALFONSO.STRIKING TRIBUTES PAID AT
DEMONSTRATION.

Madrid, Apr. 21.
A crowd of 30,000 monarchists, highly enthusiastic and very orderly, to-day demonstrated loyalty to His Majesty the King in the Plaza del Toros, the principal square of Madrid.

The President of the organising Committee said the meeting had been called to protest against the attacks on King Alfonso who was a "perfect model gentleman."

Senor Morillo, the spokesman for the Royalist Labour group, declared that the King was the most hard-working labourer of all.
The ex-Minister, Senor Giococchia, claimed that socialism was more compatible with a monarchy than with a republic and declared that no country was less suited to republicanism than Spain.—*Reuter.*

ST. GEORGE'S DAY
CELEBRATIONS.EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR
TO-MORROW.

"RETREAT" AT H.K.C.C.

St. George's Day, to-morrow, is to be observed on quite a large scale locally, thanks to the arrangements made by the Hongkong branch of the Society of St. George. At 11 a.m., the President of the Society (Mr. T. E. Pearce), accompanied by members of the Committee, will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph.

At 5.30 p.m., the bugles of the Somerset Light Infantry, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., and officers, will sound "Retreat" on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, followed by musical selections by the Regimental Band. H. E. the Officer Administering the Government will be present. The programme will be as follows:

1. Band and Bugle March.—50th Brigade.
2. Bugle March.—St. George.
3. Retreat sounded by the Bugles.
4. Selection by the Band.—Martial Moments.
5. Selection by the Band.—Merrie England.
6. Bugle March.—The Empire.
7. Selection by the Band.—Overture Rule Britannia.
8. Selection by the Band of English Songs.
9. Evening Hymn.—The Day That Thou Gavest.
10. Regimental March.—Prince Albert's.
11. The National Anthem.

At 8.30 p.m., there will be a concert for the Services at the Lee Theatre, Wanchai. For this, an excellent programme has been arranged. A special feature will be musical selections by the combined bands of H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Cumberland, through the courtesy of Captain J. D. Campbell, R.N., and Captain L. F. Potter, R.N., respectively.

Members of the St. George's Society are invited to attend all the functions.

TRAFFIC CASES IN
COURT.MOTOR CYCLIST'S TRIAL RUN
AT POKFULUM.

Summoned before Mr. Lindsell this morning, for lacking a driver's licence, a motor-cyclist, Mr. M. Frizer, said he was on his way to get one, but thought he would have a trial run before coming to town.

The police stated that the offence occurred on the 12th instant, the defendant being then seen on the Pokfulum Road.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. "You were lucky in not going over the side," Mr. Lindsell told a lorry-driver who opened out to 25 miles an hour when rounding the dangerous bend of Pokfulum Hill on the 13th instant.

A Traffic Sergeant declared that he had considerable difficulty in catching up with the lorry. The Magistrate:—What were you on, on foot?

Witness:—I was on the cycle. The locality was stated to be within the controlled area. Defendant was fined \$10.

"He was parking there and reading a newspaper," said the prosecuting police officer in another case in which a public car-driver was alleged to have "planted the whole of his vehicle outside the stand at Chater Road," thereby encroaching on Statue Square.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

OFFERED INDECENT
BOOKS.HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE
AT KOWLOON.

The exposure and offer for sale of what was described as highly indecent literature by a licensed newspaper hawk resulted in the offender's appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when a fine of \$100 or one month's hard labour in default was imposed.

Inspector John Murphy, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution and intimated that the defendant not only had the books exposed but had offered one for sale.

His Worship asked if there had not been several similar cases before the Hongkong Magistrates and was told that two cases had already been dealt with while two others were pending. In one the defendant had been fined \$100 by Mr. Lindsell, while Mr. Grantham had cautioned the second because the books in that instance had not been exposed but had been covered over by a cloth.

His Worship described the literature as being highly indecent, and ordered its confiscation.

'ARMY OFFICER
CAUTIONED.CAR LEFT ON WEST SIDE OF
PEDDER STREET.

PARKING PROBLEM.

The question of parking space in the city was revived in a traffic summons before Mr. Lindsell this morning, when Lt. G. K. Bourne, of Lyemun Barracks, was charged with unlawfully leaving his car, No. 2977, unattended on the west side of Pedder Street. The offence was stated to have occurred at 12.15 p.m. on April 12.

In returning a plea of guilty, Lt. Bourne said he fully realised the offence, and had endeavoured to avoid it; but on going through three different car parks in the city he found them fully occupied and was compelled to return to his original point. Then, as the business on which he was engaged was pressing, and as he thought he would not be away for more than five minutes, he left the car where it was later seen by a constable, on the west side of Pedder Street. He admitted that he made a wrong calculation of his time, and had left the car unattended much longer than he had anticipated.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that there was not much room in Pedder Street for the defendant to leave his car, with the line of vehicles in the middle of the roadway.

Inspector Alexander pointed out that there was a parking stand at the east end of the Praya, near the Hongkong Club. It had been marked out for at least 30 cars, but did not appear to be much used. "We can't all park at one stand," the officer stressed, in deprecating the tendency on the part of car-owners to use the more conveniently situated stands.

Defendant was cautioned.

SHIPPING OFFICE
SENSATION.FOKI AT SCENE DETAINED
BY THE POLICE.

A development in the arrest of a suspect has occurred in connexion with the affair which took place at the Chinese branch of the China Navigation Company at No. 3, Des Voeux Road West, early yesterday morning, when a would-be robber, in attempting the theft of \$10,000 from a safe, found himself disturbed and attacked an employee, the accountant of the office, with a chopper.

The indications left behind after the escape of the robber were such as strongly to suggest an "inside job." Following a certain line of investigation opened up by this probability, C.I.D. men, later in the day, took a man into custody, whose name is not disclosed, but who is described as a "foki" at the establishment.

Mr. Wong Lai-woo, the accountant of the office, who is said to have been attacked with a chopper and whose cries for assistance brought about the precipitated flight of the robber, is in hospital with cut wounds on the head and hands, which are however, not considered serious.

As stated previously, a dozen envelopes containing notes to the value of nearly \$10,000, taken from a safe, were subsequently found strewn about on the premises, having apparently been discarded by the robber in the stress of a hurried get-away.

ARTICLES FROM BED
OF HARBOUR.BOATWOMAN'S ACTIVITIES IN
NAVAL ANCHORAGE.

Before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Chan Tai, the mistress of a fishing boat, was charged with using grapplings for the purpose of dredging and lifting articles from the harbour bed in the Naval Anchorage.

Defendant denied the charge. Sgt. Mason, of the Naval Yard, testified that he saw the defendant's sampan near the H.M.S. Hermes. On seeing him, the defendant threw overboard the grapplings, but he found on the deck of the sampan a basket filled with rubbish taken out from the harbour bed, and a bag containing coal.

Explaining the presence of these articles on her boat, defendant said whilst passing through the Anchorage, she passed a tin floating in the water and picked it up for her baby. The coal was her own, having obtained it whilst fishing for shrimps, she said.

Imposing a fine of \$10, his Worship gave an order that the articles found be returned to the Naval Yard.

FELL OVERBOARD IN
HARBOUR.TWO DROWNING TRAGEDIES
REPORTED.

Two drowning tragedies came to the notice of the Police this morning when the masters of different boats reported the loss of a member of their craft by accidentally falling overboard.

Yesterday the master of a lighter belonging to the Kowloon Godowns informed the Police of the disappearance of his daughter, Yeung Kiu, aged ten, who had been missing since the afternoon of Friday last. The girl's body was retrieved from the harbour yesterday by a Police launch. It is presumed that the girl accidentally fell overboard.

The second incident occurred early this morning when a fishing boat was on its way out of the harbour. The master notified the police of the disappearance of one of the crew who accidentally fell overboard as the boat was off Apichau. The man was not seen after striking the water.

PLEA FOR DILIGENCE
AND FRUGALITY.DIRECTIONS BY CHINESE TO
HIS SONS.

"My sons and grandsons should also appreciate the difficulties of their ancestors in which they have created the estate, and maintain themselves with diligence and frugality. This is very important." The above is an extract from the will of Wong Tak-hin, who died at No. 1, Tit Hong Lane, first floor, on July 27, 1929, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$10,900.

Probate has been granted to the widow, Wong Yau-shi, living at No. 1, Tit Hong Lane, and two sons, Wong Tai and Wong Tam, both residing at No. 38, Des Voeux Road Central, the executrix and executors named in the will respectively.

Testator directs that after payment of debts the remainder of the estate shall be divided into five parts and allocated to members of the family.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS\$1.00,
(\$1.50 If Not Prepaid.)

The following replies have been received:—

544, 545, 547, 550, 556, 566, 593, 595, 598, 618, 634, 638, 639, 642, 650.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Japanese AMAH for baby one month old, travelling, good recommendations required. Call Mrs. Gosseovsky, care of Victoria Hospital.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Young couple returning to England in November, desire small furnished FLAT or part of house situated on upper level with easy access to Peak tram. "Write Box 666, 'Hongkong Telegraph.'"

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WANTED.—Wanted to rent long period, large garage near Magazine Gap. Write Box No. 660, 'Hongkong Telegraph.'

Furnished FLAT wanted from 1st June, 3 or 4 rooms, flush system, Kowloon. Particulars to Box No. 662, 'Hongkong Telegraph.'

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WORK.RICH NEW YORK GIRLS AS
TYPISTS.

A "social revolution" is sweeping the fashionable Park Avenue, New York.

Daughters of haughty houses and sisters of dollar aristocrats are trying a spell of work as a novel change.

Gone is the traditional cocktail hour. In its stead, the new "craze" is to face the anger of a cranky employer, who has just found that his new secretary can neither spell nor handle a typewriter.

Gone are the boulevard strolls and shopping sprees; "elbow-showing" in the crowded subway is the movement of the day.

It is a daughter of a socially prominent family who leads the van of this new march off the line of the Progress of the 400.

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A chifoned Miss So-and-So, perhaps a trifle weary from last night's supper dance at Pierce's or Sherry's, is turned away unengaged, turned back to her sables and limousines. Her Debussy technique and her Paris-acquired accent render her unsuitable as telephone operator for a wholesale garment store.

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"No longer is it smart to be idle. One must turn one's hand, however daintily manicured, to some useful task."

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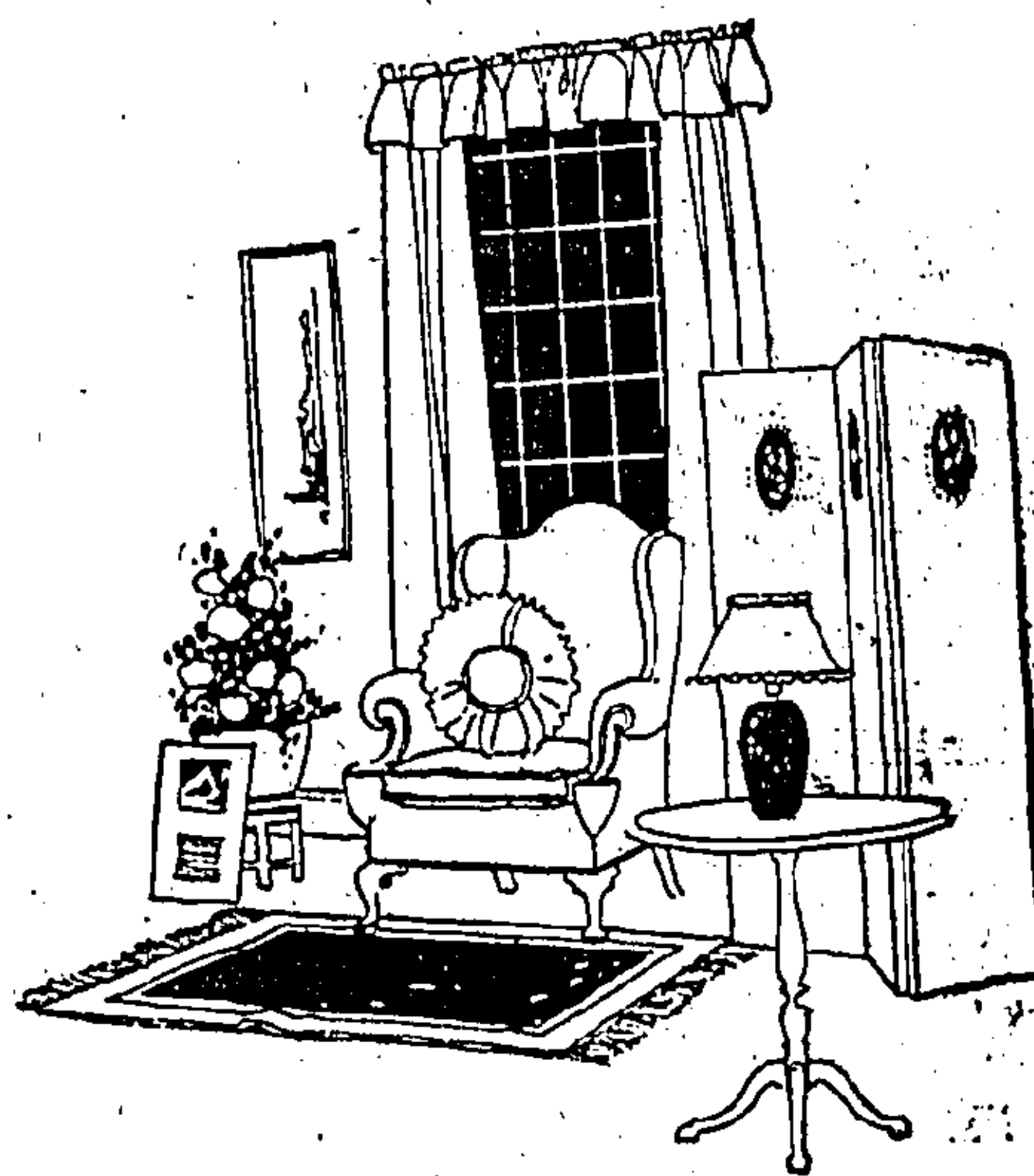
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DEAD IN INDIA.ACT OF HALF-DEMENTED
N. C. O.

Simla, Apr. 21.
Two European employees of the Imperial Bank of India were shot

dead by a non-commissioned officer of a local levy who was suffering from meningitis, at an outpost in the Khyber.

The murderer was immediately shot in the head by the guard.—*Reuter.*



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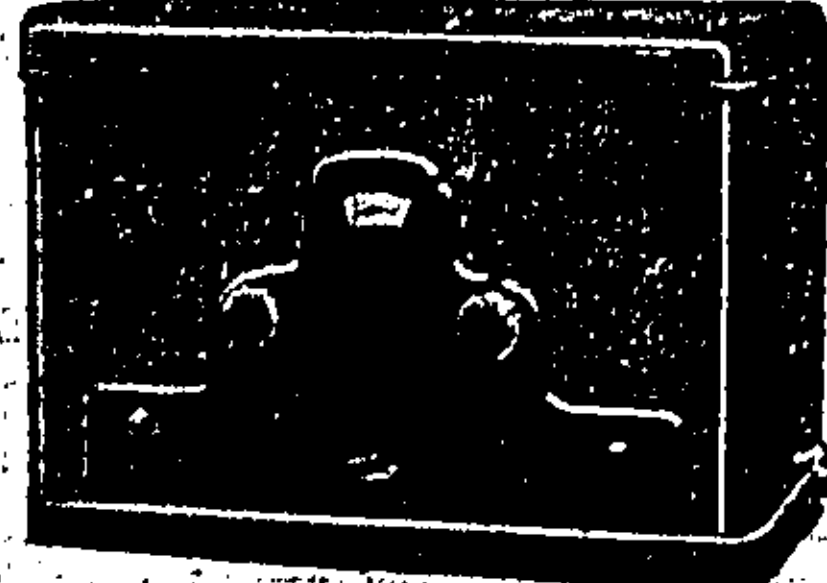
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GOOD RACING AT THE VALLEY.

ZORHAN BREAKS THE SEVEN FURLONGS RECORD.

A feature of the racing at Happy Valley yesterday was the breaking of the seven furlongs record by Zorhan, which, ridden by Mr. Frost, won the Junk Bay Plate in fine style.

President Hall won the main event, the Easter Plate, romping home two lengths ahead of Carnival Eve, and thus justified expectations.

There was some excellent racing seen, and the jockeys' honours were shared by Mr. Heard and Mr. Harriman, both of whom have three wins to their credit.

Junk Bay Plate: Seven Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Colonial Stakes on 19th April, 1930, barred. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Zorhan (161lbs) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Heard's Royal Flush (160lbs) (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle (158lbs) (Mr. Harriman) 3
Time: 1 min. 44.3/5 secs. (Record).

Won by many lengths; three lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$6.90; Places, 1st, \$5.10; 2nd, \$5.10.

Mrs. Bay Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Fung and Tang's Town Hall (158lbs) (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Ip Kui-ying's Imperial Hall (153lbs) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2
Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Normandy II (160lbs) (Mr. Reidy) 3

Time: 2 min. 06.2/5 secs. Won by half length; two lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$14.90; Places, 1st, \$8.50; 2nd, \$8.50; 3rd, \$4.20.

Mrs. Bay Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Retsuj's Orlando (160lbs) (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay (159lbs) (Mr. Stares) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (164lbs) (Mr. Stanton) 3

Time: 2 min. 03.4/5 secs. Won by length and a half; three lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$43.90; Places, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$7.20; 3rd, \$12.70.

Easter Plate: One and a Half Miles.—For China Ponies. Winners this year, of one race, weight for inches as per scale, of two or more races, 5 lb. penalty. Ponies which have not won a race this year, 7 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$600. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (163lbs) (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Yam Man's Carnival Eve (161lbs) (Mr. da Roza) 2

Mr. Dynasty's Nationalist II (151 lbs.) (Mr. Buttel) 3

Time: 3 min. 03.3/5 secs. Won by two lengths; four lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.50; Places, 1st, \$5.30; 2nd, \$5.50; 3rd, \$6.

Gin Drinkers Bay Plate: One Mile.—For China Ponies which have started in Hongkong at least twice since 1st January, 1930, and have not won 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1930. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five races anywhere at any time. Jockeys 2 lb. extra for each race won. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Bennett and Cave's San Francisco (161 lbs) (Mr. L. M. 1

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (158lbs) (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (162lbs) (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 3

Time: 2 mins. 06.1/5 secs. Won by half length; two lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$50.80; Places, 1st, \$9.10; 2nd, \$6.10; 3rd, \$7.30.

Toto Plate: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, non-winning Grifflins of this Season whether starters or not. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Windsor Stag (161lbs) (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (161lbs) (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Yam Man's Blue Boy (161 lbs.) (Mr. da Roza) 3

Time: 2 mins. 37.1/5 secs. Won by five lengths; six lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$14.40; Places, 1st, \$9.30; 2nd, \$8.50.

Starling Stakes: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. Winners at any time of one race, weight for inches as per scale; of two races, 5 lb. penalty; of three or more races, 7 lb. penalty; of more than 5 races barred. Non-winners since 1st January, 1930, allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Tango (160lbs) (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall (165lbs) (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Mac's Zephyr (146lbs) (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Time: 1 min. 36 secs. Won by short head; four lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.40; Places, 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$7.70; 3rd, \$9.50.

Hebe Plate: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. Winners at any time of one race, weight for inches as per scale; of two races, 5 lb. penalty; of three or more races, 7 lb. penalty; of more than 5 races barred. Non-winners since 1st January, 1930, allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

ATHLETIC "A" LEVEL WITH NAVY.

By winning their match with the R.A.M.C. yesterday, the Chinese Athletic "A" are now level with the Navy Reserves in the Second Division of the League. The game took place at Sookun-poo. The only goal scored in the first half was by Lunn, for the R.A.M.C., but early in the second half Ping-fan, equalised and Janson replied with a penalty. For the Chinese, Leung Tat-wing and Choi Ping-fan added further goals, thus securing victory by the odd goal in five.

The only other match played was a Second Division game between Chinese Athletic "B" and Eastern, the former winning by three goals to nil. Fui Tin-lum scored in the opening half, and Yeung Kwok-wa added two more in the second, one being a penalty.

LOCAL GOLF.

D. J. GILMORE WINS THE SHANGHAI CUP.

Playing at Fanling on Sunday, D. J. Gilmore won the Shanghai Visitors' Cup with the following score 83 and 85—186—22—146.

There were 59 entries and other scores included the following:

A. Ritchie 89+93=182—32=150
J. H. Geare 89+88=177—26=151
N. G. Mills 90+87=177—26=151
J. P. Pilcha 83+79=161—8=154
D. S. Edward 88+90=178—24=154
J. MacKnight 91+91=182—28=154
R. P. Moodie 92+94=186—32=154
A. E. Lissaman 88+79=167—10=167
O. Eager 91+89=180—22=168
J. S. Madaren 92+91=183—22=161
E. J. R. Mitchell 86+87=173—12=161

A Ritchie 89—16=73 wins the prize for the best morning round, for which the winter of the competition is ineligible and A. E. Lissaman 70—5=74 wins the prize for the best afternoon round, M. G. Mills 87—13=74 having a higher score over the last nine holes.

Time: 2 mins. 43.4/5 secs. Won by half length; half length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$40.40; Places, 1st, \$8.90; 2nd, \$8.70; 3rd, \$22.20.

Mrs. Bay Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes (158 lbs) 1

Mr. Chan Tin-sion's Winsome Stag (151) (Mr. Frost) 2

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Piccalilli (158 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 2 mins. 4/5 secs. Won by three lengths; three lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$32.30; Places, 1st \$7.50; 2nd, \$7.10; 3rd, \$6.60.

Mrs. Bay Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy (155 lbs.) (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Brish's As You Like It (153 lbs.) (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Cocktail's Martini Cocktail (148 lbs.) (Mr. da Roza) 3

Time: 2 mins. 10.1/5 secs. Won by half a length; half length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$33.60; Places, 1st \$3.80; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd \$8.80.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Full List of the Lucky Numbers.

Race 1.
No. 297 \$1,029
" 332 294
" 328 147
Unplaced runner (\$50) No. 9.

Race 2.
No. 156 \$1,006.60
" 291 287.60
" 109 143.80
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos. 207, 360, 289, 305, 292, 448, 405, 85, 209, 299, 28.

Race 3.
No. 544 \$1,313.20
" 203 375.20
" 290 187.60
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos. 370, 28, 477, 514, 252, 523, 507, 316.

Race 4.
No. 222 \$2,942.80
" 505 840.80
" 70 420.40
Unplaced runners (\$100) Nos. 530, 223, 69.

Race 5.
No. 489 \$1,681.40
" 480 480.40
" 677 240.20
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos. 604, 528, 550, 42, 334, 207, 414.

Race 6.
No. 477 \$1,771
" 237 506
" 253 253
Unplaced runner (\$50) No. 581.

Race 7.
No. 598 \$1,782.20
" 681 509.20
" 690 254.60
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos. 571, 648, 380, 341, 151.

Race 8.
No. 542 \$1,727.60
" 550 493.60
" 286 245.80
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos. 175, 279, 303, 642.

Race 9.
No. 285 \$1,667.40
" 262 476.40
" 522 236.50
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos. 206, 351, 144, 425, 126, 108, 237.

Race 10.
No. 715 \$1,674.40
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" 519 239.20
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos. 115, 672, 207, 694, 378, 71, 679, 630, 193, 149, 120, 462.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

of the firm, has acted as the Company's General Works Manager. Mr. Raven, Snr., has proved himself an efficient works manager, and your Directors are quite satisfied that from the other members of the staff also loyal co-operation can be expected in the best interest of the Company.

In view of the year's unsatisfactory working, you will notice that, with the exception of the Managing Director's fee, which was paid from month to month until the end of July, the Directors decided to waive their fees for the past year. Your late Managing Director did not draw his remuneration from July to December inclusive. The Board felt that a great deal of work was entailed on the Managing Director throughout the year, and voted for the payment to Mr. Shawan of the remuneration due to him for the second half-year.

Reorganisation Question.

I regret to inform you that Mr. R. G. Shewan, who had been the Chairman and Managing Director for the past few years, owing to lack of time, resigned from the Directorate on the 31st December last. I acted for Sir Robert Ho Tung during his absence from the Colony from 21st May to 21st October, 1929, and was invited to join the Board in my own right on 22nd October last. My appointment requires your confirmation at this meeting. From the 6th January of this year I assumed the duties of Managing Director, vice Mr. Shewan resigned.

Mr. A. Ritchie, C.A., of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, attended several Board meetings when the question of reorganisation was considered and discussed. The result of these deliberations is embodied in two Reports since received, and I will deal fully with the subject of reorganisation at the private meeting, for which I hope shareholders present will kindly remain behind after this meeting.

General Business.

I do not think there is anything more that I can usefully add in explanation of the report and statement of accounts, but if shareholders desire to ask any questions I will endeavour to answer them after the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts has been seconded.

I formally move that the report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929, be adopted and passed.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House Shanghai, cable address: "Swanstock, Shanghai", who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Apr. 21.
Tone of Market.—Easy.
No. of Shares done—4,500,000.
Call Money.—4%.

American Smelting	66
Anacosta Copper	71
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Borg Warner	47
Chrysler	40
City Service Common	unc.
Curtis Wright Common	13
Eastman Kodak	230
Electric Bond & Share	114
Eric Railroad	54
General Motors	50
General Railway Signal	98
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	85
Grubbs Consolidated	40
Hudson Motors	52
International Cement	70
International Nickel	39
Montgomery Ward	41
Nevada Consolidated Copper	23
Radio Corp.	63
Sears Roebuck	92
Simmons Company	47
Standard Oil Co. of New York	36
Union Carbide & Carbon	100
United States Rubber	33
United Steel	192

ECHO OF JAPANESE SCANDAL.

FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL TO BE TRIED.

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

General Yamashita, formerly Governor General of Korea, has been committed for public trial, being found guilty of receiving bribes, in connexion with the Fusan exchange scandal, by the preliminary examination.—*Reuter*.

Mr. J. Scott Harston seconded. After the report and accounts had been seconded the Hon. Mr. Braga read a letter which he said he had received from Mr. B. Montague Ede in which the latter suggested that negotiations should be opened for the purchase of the Company for a lump sum.

The report and accounts were adopted without discussion.

Other Business.

On the motion of Mr. R. G. Shewan, seconded by Mr. F. M. Ribeiro, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. J. T. Bagram were re-elected to the Board of Directors, and on the proposition of Mr. A. Alves, seconded by Mr. A. A. Botelho, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors to the Company.

The private meeting followed immediately.

MYSTERY HYMN OF WITCH DOCTORS.

BADGES FOR MEMBERS AT CONFERENCE.

The law of South Africa has—on paper—put the witch doctor out of practice, but this strange product of Darkest Africa still exists in large numbers.

A conference which has been held at Kroonstad, in the Orange Free State, shows that they have a status amongst the natives of which they are extremely jealous.

They made demands (among themselves, of course) for "recognition," and condemned those of their calling who are not members of the African Dingaka (Doctors) Association.

The objects of this "association" are to protect the interests of the witch doctors, to secure proper recognition for them, and to encourage educational undertakings on their behalf.

The conference was held in the Ethiopian Church, and each delegate wore a green badge bearing the native words, "Arise and help thyself."

An "anthem," the words of which were known only to the members, was sung.

Mr. Thipe D. Ditehego, the president, while acknowledging that witch doctors to-day were "known by all kinds of bad names," claimed that they did not practice witchcraft, but merely exercised gifts of healing from God.

Hair of A Hare.

Fees, he added, were necessarily high.

"Usually," he said, "a fee of 1s. 2d. to 2s. 6d. was charged for 'throwing the bones,' and before any medicine could be given a witch doctor had to charge about £1 for loosening the knot of his medicine bag."

The actual healing fee often amounted to £5. The association is drawing up a scale of charges for the whole union.

Mr. Ditehego claimed that they were the only people who had been successful in curing fainting fits.

The method adopted by the old doctors, he said, was to catch alive a young hare and to pull out some of its hair before setting it free.

The hair, when mixed with herbs and rubbed on the body, was a genuine remedy, and cured the disease!

SHOWERY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan. A large depression is central over W and S.W. China. The depression or typhoon in the China Sea appears to be stationary about 250 miles south of the Maclellands. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; showery.



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Empress of Canada	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
Empress of Russia	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
Empress of Asia	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
Empress of Asia	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
Empress of Canada	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Empress of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 22
Empress of Asia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 2
Empress of Canada	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 20
Empress of Russia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 30
Empress of Asia	Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
Empress of Canada	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 20
Empress of Russia	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 30

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ANDRE LEBON	17th June	CHENONCEAUX	17th June
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HONGKONG C.C. SCORE A GOOD WIN.

HOLIDAY CRICKET MATCH WITH KOWLOON.

Cricket, with a typical holiday spirit, was witnessed at the Hongkong C.C. ground yesterday, when the Club entertained the Kowloon C.C. in an all-day match. Both teams indulged in a care-free style, with the result that spectators were treated to some bright play.

Amongst the best performances of the day, was the brilliant eighth wicket stand for the K.C.C. of A. T. Lee and W. C. Hung, and although the effort failed to save the visitors from defeat, the two were responsible for some of the best batting of the day, and turned what seemed an inglorious collapse into a courageous recovery. Owen Hughes was another big success, and his 68 was made in his best style, the runs coming at a time when they were badly needed. Lieut. Dewar Durie impressed with a sparkling display, scoring 58 by means of excellent all-round-the-wicket strokes.

Amongst the bowlers, J. C. Lyle enjoyed quite a successful match, capturing half of the Hongkong wickets for 66 runs, whilst A. Reid had an inspired spell at the opening of the visitors' innings, during which he secured four wickets at a cost of 34 runs. The falling on both sides was keen and fast, and the match provided plenty of interest, with a fine sporting finish.

The Club had the benefit of first knock, and thanks to some consistent batting were able to compile the useful total of 287. Kowloon made a disastrous start, losing half their wickets for a mere 50 runs, but when Lee and Hung became associated, the fielders were kept very busy, and Owen Hughes was forced to make several changes in his attack. These two succeeded in adding nearly 120 runs before separation, after which the innings closed for 187, leaving the home side winners by exactly 100 runs.

The full scores were as follow:

Hongkong C.C.	
Lt. Dewar Durie, b. Smith	50
K. H. Batger, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Goodwin	24
E. R. Duckitt, c. Zimmerman, b. Lyle	19
O. B. Younger, b. Ross	29

HOMEWARD BOUND.

THE PRINCE REMARKS FOR ENGLAND.

Port Said, Apr. 21.
The Prince of Wales, on the conclusion of his holiday tour of Africa, has arrived from Cairo, whither he had recently flown from Malakal in the Upper Nile. He will embark to-night for Marseilles, en route for home.—*Reuter.*

J. E. Richardson, l.b.w. Lyle	0
H. Owen Hughes, c. E. C. Fincher, b. Lyle	68
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Goodwin	27
C. E. G. Gahagan, b. Ross	6
J. H. G. Black, c. Jex, b. Lyle	83
J. A. Summers, b. Lyle	0
A. Reid, not out	14
Extras	11
Total	287

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Goodwin	18	2	58	2
N. Ross	13	2	70	1
F. S. W. Smith	11	0	70	1
J. C. Lyle	14	0	66	5
A. T. Lee	5	0	22	0

Kowloon C.C.

E. O. Fincher, b. Reid	0
F. E. Lawrence, b. Reid	26
E. Zimmerman, b. Black	8
E. F. Fincher, c. Reid, b. Black	0
F. Goodwin, c. Dewar Durie, b. Black	6
F. S. W. Smith, b. Reid	0
J. C. Lyle, b. Reid	1
A. T. Lee, not out	61
W. C. Hung, b. Summers	67
E. Jex, c. and b. Summers	0
N. H. Ross, c. Duckitt, b. Black	15
Extras	16
Total	187

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Reid	9	2	34	4
J. Black	13	1	52	4
E. R. Duckitt	8	2	22	0
H. Owen Hughes	4	0	26	0
H. K. Batger	4	0	23	0
J. A. Summers	4	1	14	2

JAPANESE ROYALTY FOR ENGLAND.

RETURNS THANKS FOR GARTER MISSION.

Tokyo, Apr. 21.
Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed at Yokohama this afternoon when Prince and Princess Takamatsu boarded the s.s. Kashima Maru, en route to England for the purpose, among other things, of returning thanks for the visit of the Duke of Gloucester on his Garter mission to Japan last year.

Several thousand Japanese school children, ex-servicemen, etc., and a number of British residents and other privileged persons were drawn up on the quay to pay their respects and wish *bon voyage* to the Emperor's brother and his bride as the ship departed.

The boat was escorted by a cruiser, several destroyers and submarines as far as the entrance to Tokyo Bay, while naval aircraft flew overhead.—*Reuter.*

[The Kashima Maru is due here on Friday, May 2nd.]

EXCITING END TO SHANGHAI RACE.

MEMBER OF FRENCH DEFENCE FORCE WINS.

Shanghai, Apr. 21.
The 17 mile Marathon race for which there were 22 entries, was won by M. Verdun, of the French Defence Force, in a sensational finish, with Remedios, second, Hunt third, and Chen fourth. The contest between the winner and Remedios was a very close one, the latter being only 3 seconds behind. The time taken in covering the course was 1 hour, 49 minutes, and 35 seconds.

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A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, the contracting parties being Miss Julia Soares, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de V. Soares, and Mr. Carlos M. Correa of Shanghai.

The popularity of the bride and bridegroom was evidenced by the large gathering at the Church, which was beautifully decorated by friends, and subsequently at the reception held at the residence of Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, at Homuntin, where over four hundred guests were present.

H.E. the Governor of Macao was represented by his A.D.C., Captain Major. Amongst the guests present were also the Commander and Officers of the Portuguese cruiser, Adamastor.

Mr. C.-A. da Roza, acting Consul General for Portugal, was the bride's sponsor, while Mr. A. A. R. de Alencar, Consul for Nicaragua, stood for the groom.

The bride's father is well known in the Colony for the interest he takes in all matters concerning building, agricultural and other developments.

The ceremony was conducted by Father Spada, and the bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a georgette and lace dress which was made by Mme. Chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and roses. She was attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Milie Encarnacao, Ema Danenberg and Celeste Figueiredo, who wore yellow georgette dresses and leghorn hats to match, and carried bouquets of yellow dahlias.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black georgette trimmed with lace and a black crinoline hat; whilst the matron-of-honour, Mrs. C. V. da Silva, was dressed in yellow georgette with a leghorn hat to match.

Following the reception, the happy couple left for Repulse Bay, and will later proceed to Macao, Canton, and finally Shanghai, at which place they will reside. The bride's going-away dress was of flowered georgette with fawn coat, and fawn hat to match.

The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts, and a number of telegrams of felicitation were sent by friends in the Far East.

DEALER FINED FOR CRUELTY.

PIG SEVERELY INJURED
IN TRANSIT.

What was described as a very bad case of cruelty was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when a Chinese was charged with causing needless and avoidable suffering to a pig which was severely injured about the body on account of the manner in which it was transported from Taiipo to Mongkok.

Sub-Inspector Chester Woods intimated that the defendant, who was a pig dealer, had sent a consignment of ten pigs to Mongkok but one of them had received severe injuries en route. It was so badly damaged that the purchaser refused to take delivery of it as a precaution against prosecution himself.

The defendant was fined \$10.

LOCAL RADIO.

CHINESE LESSON AND
A RELAY.

To-day's Wireless Programme, Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres:— 6.00-7.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

"Pique Dame, Overture," (Suppe).

Sir Dan Godfrey—Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Ain't Misbehavin'." (Waller, Brooks and Razaf).

"Tondelero," (Hill and Gay).

Layton and Johnstone, American Duettists, with Piano.

"New Sullivan Selection," (Arr. Dan Godfrey).

Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

"The Merchant of Venice," (F. Ross).

Organ Solo by Quentin M. Maclean at the Shepherd's Bush Pavilion.

"O Vision Entrancing," (Marzials and Goring Thomas).

"Carmen—Flower Song," (Bizet).

Arthur Jordan, Tenor with Orchestra.

"Dancer of Seville," (C. Grunow).

"The Two Imps," (K. J. Alford).

Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Recorded programme continued.

"A Musical Switch—Humoresque," (Arr. R. J. Alford).

Plaza Theatre Orchestra conducted by Frank Tours.

"Lovers' Lane Minuet" (Frank Tours).

Plaza Theatre Orchestra Conducted by Frank Tours.

"Comin' Thro' The Rye," (Old Scottish Song).

"Home, Sweet Home," (Payne and Bishop).

Doris Vane, Soprano with Orchestra.

"The Leek—Selection," (Arr. Myddleton).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, conducted by Capt. George Miller.

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

CREW OF PLANE FOUND.

JAPANESE RESCUED BY A
CHINESE JUNK.

Tokyo, Apr. 21. According to a wireless message from Taipei, the missing crew of three from a naval plane have arrived at Swatow, being rescued by a Chinese junk—*Reuter*.

[A Tokyo message of April 20 stated that three men forming the crew of a naval plane were missing after the machine had fallen into the sea during manoeuvres in Formosa Strait.]

H.M.S. PETEREL.

STRIKES ROCK ON THE
YANGTSE.

Shanghai, Apr. 21. H.M.S. Peterel, while enroute to Chungking, from Ichang, struck a rock and had to be beached near Changchow.

Mr. Handley Derry, H.B.M. Consul General at Chungking, and Mr. Toller, the new Consul at Chengtu, who were aboard, were transferred to a steamer and have proceeded to their destinations.—*Reuter*.

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MAN—A RELIGIOUS ANIMAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

lowest note and that is money. Whatever Church you belong to requires money for ordinary upkeep, such as wages, lighting, music, etc., and it has to be kept going whether you are there or not, just like a Club. One doesn't pay for a Club only when one uses it. You pay whether you go or not. I can't imagine that in this Club they send the hat round when they want a new chair or two. Yet that is exactly what happens in many churches. They are always in debt, and very largely, because their members won't go to Church with any sort of regularity, so they don't pay.

I would sum up in this way: Firstly, as a Christian, you have a feeling of reverence or worship of God. It is not sufficient to express this in private only or as some people say: "I can worship Him in the open amongst the beauties of Nature. Of course you can, or anywhere else: In your office, in the street, or in your bath, but it is not enough. By doing so in Church you are doing something positive and publicly to counter the mass of apathy, indifference, and even active opposition to good that exists in the world. And you are allying yourself to others who are doing the same thing, and Union is Strength. The effect of your goodwill is immeasurably increased by this alliance with others."

In explaining that he wished the subject to be freely discussed among those present, in order that it might be instructive, Colonel Wyatt concluded by saying, "I didn't invent Church-going and I am not the greatest living authority of that, or any other subject."

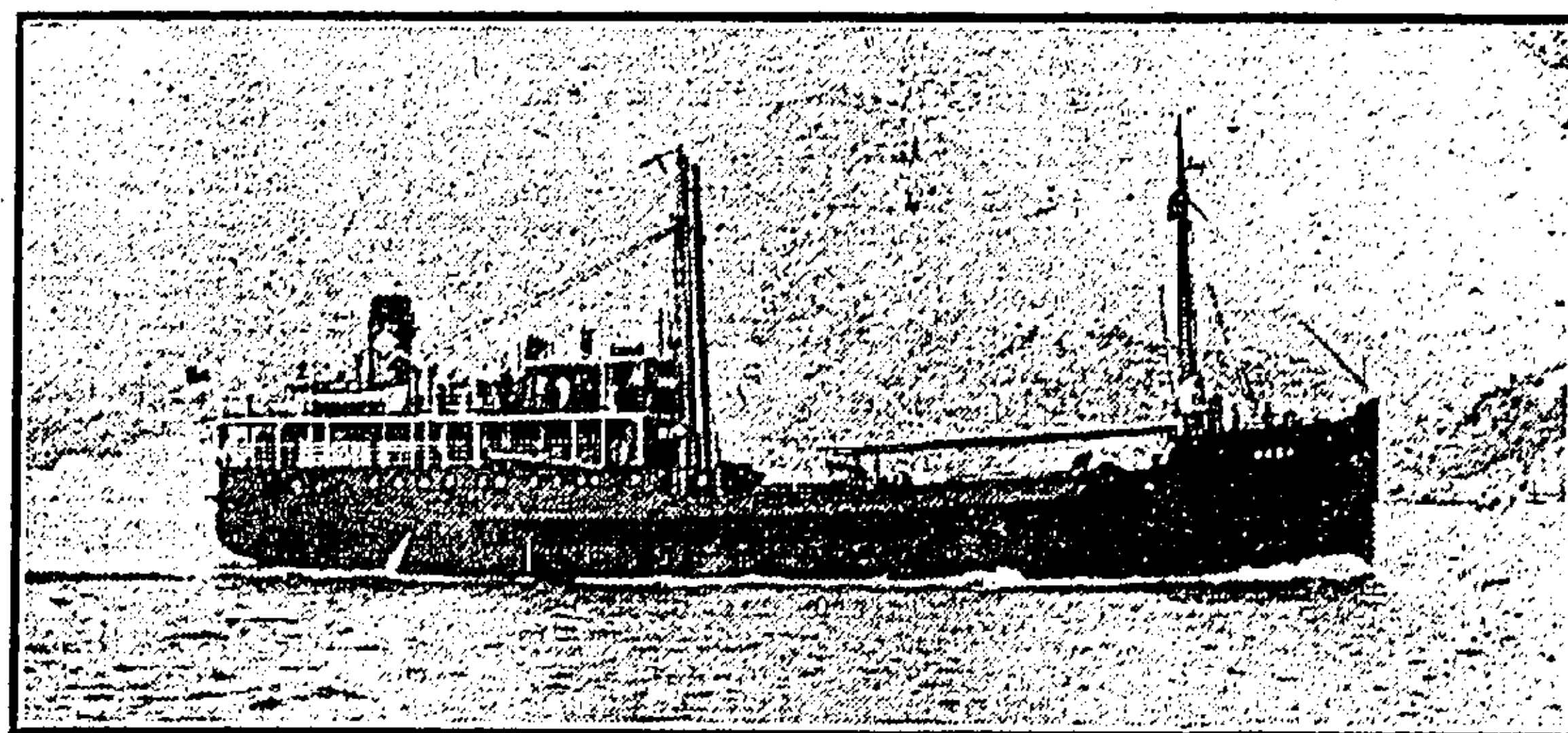
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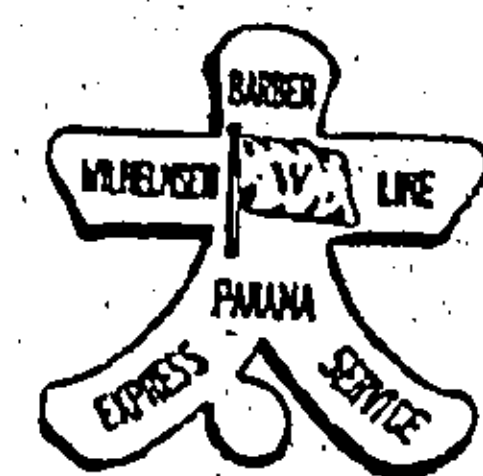
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An excellent response continues to be made to the Navy League Fund for the relief of the dependents of those who lost their lives in the "Sepoy" disaster. The fifth list, given below, shows the total to have reached \$7,471 and £52 10s. An outstanding feature of the list is that donations totalling \$750 have been received from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's interests.

It should be stressed that the Navy League appeal is addressed primarily to the civilian community, as we understand that local naval circles are raising their own funds.

Fifth List.

The following contributions have been thankfully received:

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DEATH OF SIR G. GUGGISBERG.

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Acera, Sekondi and Winneba with the result that the colony lost its reputation as a "white man's grave." The Achimota Institution was started to provide a complete education for West African youths in their own country and will eventually become the university for the four West African colonies. Transit facilities made a great change in the life of the people, who have turned in large numbers from portage to production. On the political side Sir Gordon drew up a scheme for the employment of natives in Government posts hitherto held by Europeans and the total rose from three in 1919 to 38 in 1927.

But his most notable work in this field was the new constitution giving the natives a large share in the government, the chief feature of which is the provincial councils. Some of his measures were criticised, but his great work was appreciated and he had a big ovation on his departure. In 1905 he married the actress Miss Decima Moore who ably seconded his efforts. He was knighted (K.C.M.G.) in 1922.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

FIRE HORROR AT A PENITENTIARY.

THREE HUNDRED BELIEVED
DEAD IN AMERICA.

Columbus, Apr. 21.

It is officially estimated that at least three hundred people, mostly convicts, were killed in a fire at the Ohio Penitentiary.

The flames were fanned by a strong wind and swept over several buildings which are still burning, apparently without any control.

Reuter's correspondent himself counted ninety bodies in the prison yard at seven o'clock this evening.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Fire Victims Trapped.

Later.

The fire victims were trapped in old cell blocks on the west side of the penitentiary where scenes of indescribable confusion were witnessed.

The doors were finally opened and about five hundred survivors were then able to make their way to the prison yard.—*Reuter's American Service.*

POET LAUREATE'S DEATH.

DR. ROBERT BRIDGES
PASSES AWAY.

MOST AMBITIOUS WORK IN
HIS OLD AGE.

FORMERLY A DOCTOR.

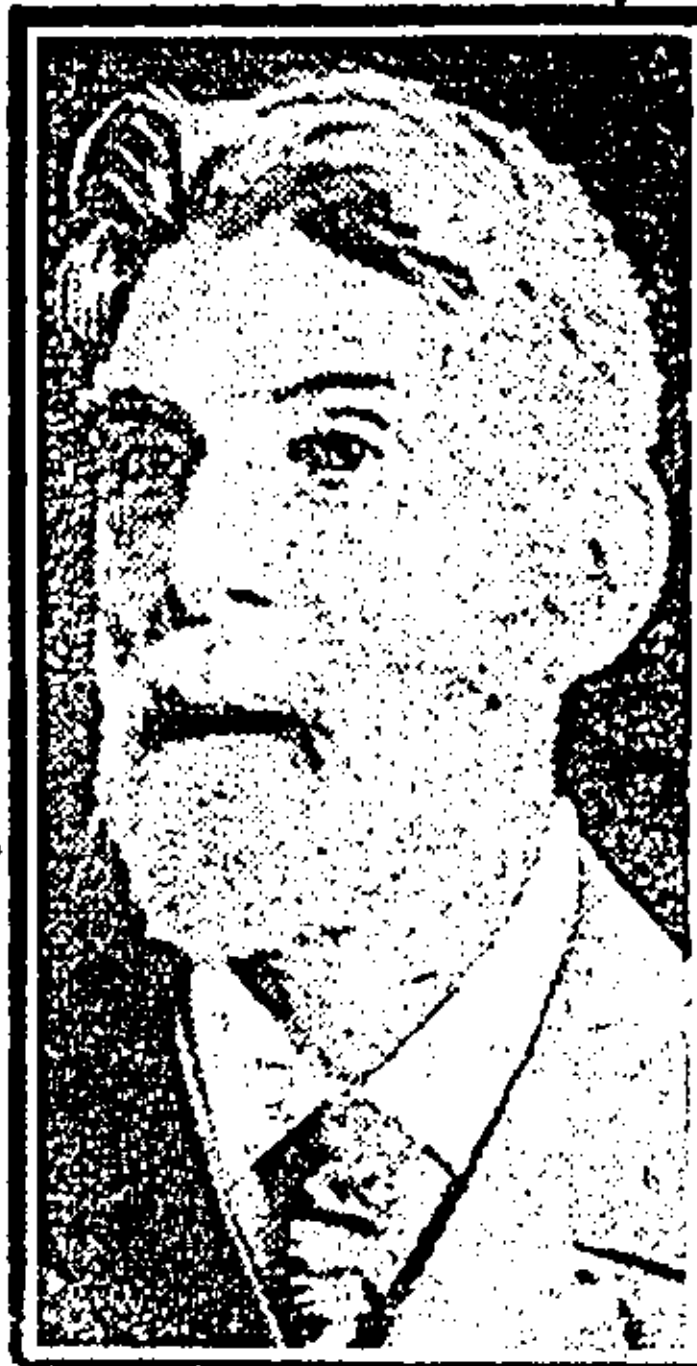
London, Apr. 21.

Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate, has died at the age of eighty-six. He leaves to the world a collection of poetry of which there are two things to be said—first, its studied finish and second its unfamiliarity to the average reader. The best edition of his works fills eight volumes, but it may fairly be said that the public knows comparatively little of his verse.

Dr. Bridges was originally a doctor. He was born in October 1844, being educated at Eton Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He studied medicine at Bart's where he became casualty surgeon. He was afterwards assistant physician at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond St. and physician at the Great Northern Hospital, London. In 1882, however, before he was 40 he retired and went to live a quiet life at Bears Hill, Oxford. Two years later he married Monica, daughter of Alfred Waterhouse, R.A.

His Early Poems.

He was an exponent of what George Moore called "pure poetry."



divesting himself as far as possible of subjective appeal and seeking to isolate objective beauty. His early poems were privately printed and his work for a long time was not known outside a select circle of admirers. It is characterised by its restraint, purity, precision and delicacy and stands somewhat apart from the current of modern English verse.

His chief critical works are "Milton's Prosody" and his essay on Keats. His best verse is to be found in his "Shorter Poems," "Prometheus the Fire-Giver," "Eros and Psyche," "The Growth of Love" (sonnets), "Nero," an historical tragedy; "Achilles in Scyros," a drama; "Palacio," a romantic drama in the Elizabethan manner; "The Return of Ulysses," a 5-act drama; "The Christian Captives," a tragedy; "The Humours of the Court," a comedy; "The Feast of Bacchus" and "Demeter, a Mask."

Little Inspiration in War.

In 1913 he was appointed Poet Laureate. He found little inspiration in the war years, but he did, however, publish some occasional poems during the war, including "Ibair Obscure." His other works include an ode on the Shakespeare tercentenary, two anthologies and several addresses on poetical subjects. In the summer of 1920 he originated a letter which was subsequently signed by many Oxford tutors and professors and some heads of colleges and was addressed to the learned world of Germany, being intended as an olive-branch. In 1924 he paid a long visit to the United States.

On his 85th birthday Bridges published a very lengthy poem, "The Testament of Beauty," the most ambitious of his career. The poem, which reaffirms the ancient faith in the divine guidance of life and the divine destiny of man, suffered somewhat here and there from its attempt to put philosophy and science into verse, but its non-argumentative passages are often of rare beauty. It was written in an unfamiliar metre with mildly phonetic spelling. In June, 1929, Bridges received the Order of Merit.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

Essays in Criticism.

Dr. Bridges also wrote essays in literary criticism and on the reform and analysis of the English language. One of these was "A

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR.

PLANS FOR RECEPTION AT
THE CITY HALL.

WELCOME ADDRESS.

When His Excellency Sir William Peel arrives in Hongkong on May 8 he will be met at Queen's Pier, the arrangements for this being in the hands of the Government. He will then drive round the Colony for about three quarters of an hour before proceeding to the City Hall when there will be a reception, arranged by the Public Reception Committee.

Members of this will be introduced to His Excellency by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern at the City Hall and the official party will then proceed to the stage for the presentation of addresses.

The National Anthem will be played and after the address has been presented Sir William Peel will reply and conclude the ceremony.

The whole of the Theatre Royal will be thrown open to the public except that the stage will be reserved for H.E. Sir William Peel and his party. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and his party, including Lady Peel and Mrs. Southern, representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Executive and Legislative Council and the heads of departments and the Reception Committee. The first two rows of the stalls will be reserved for the Consular Body, etc., and the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

The address to be presented to H.E. Sir William Peel will be on vellum paper and will be enclosed in a case similar to that presented to H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi on his departure from the Colony.

The decoration of the City Hall and Theatre Royal will be in the hands of the Public Works Department.

NEW PRESIDENT OF HAITI.

BANKER BECOMES ONE MAN
GOVERNMENT.

Port-au-Prince, Apr. 21.

The Council of State has unanimously elected the local American banker, Mr. Eugene Roy, to be temporary President of Haiti.

This follows Mr. Hoover's approval of the recommendations of the Haitian Commission that a one man Provisional Government should be appointed from April 15 when the term of office of President Borno expired.

The occupying force will be reduced, the United States High Commissioner will be recalled, and the Provisional Government will remain in office until it is possible to hold elections to the legislature, which will elect a President for a normal term.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LINDBERGH BREAKS A RECORD.

FLIGHT FROM CALIFORNIA
TO NEW YORK.

New York, Apr. 21.

Flying generally at a height of ten thousand feet in order to determine whether a great altitude favours more rapid transportation, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the famous Atlantic flyer, has arrived here with his wife from Glendale in California. He made one stop in the 2,446 mile trip, his time being 14 hours 22 minutes.

Lindbergh thus breaks the record of Captain Hawks who did the same journey in 17 hours 43 minutes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Tract on the Present State of English Pronunciation," ending in an exposition of the author's curious views in the direction of spelling reform. Dr. Bridges also compiled "The Yattendon Hymnal," for use in Church services, and had it printed in accordance with the almost Ruskinian passion he had for good workmanship in book production. His poetical works, minus his plays—were published last December in a single volume by the Oxford University Press.

The Poet's Province.

As a statement of Dr. Bridges' conception of his poetic mission, a passage which occurs in one of his "Shorter Poems," Book II may be fitly quoted.—

Rather while Reason lives
To mark me from the beast,
I'll teach her serve at least
To heal the wound she gives:
I hate not, nor despise
The work my lot accords;
Nor fret with fears unkind
The tender joys, that bless
My hard-won peace of mind,
In hours of idleness.

Then oft I turn the page
In which our country's name,
Spelling the Greek of fame,
Shall sound in every age.

Love—Hate Laughter Tears...
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